

## OUR LEADING TAX-PAYERS

Names of Corporations, Companies and Individuals Who Have Paid Over Fifty Dollars Each.

Last Monday was the last day upon which City Treasurer Boyer received monies for the 1908 real estate and personal property taxes and below is a list of those who have paid \$50 and over:

Andrae, G. F.	\$1 813 99
Anschutz, Ernst.	91 36
Agnew, D. A.	60 88
Anderson, L. R.	80 01
Anderson, T. W.	183 32
Anderson, C. W.	53 80
Altenburg, G. H.	55 34
Alcorn, D. N.	158 31
Adams, Mary.	137 65
Adams, Sam.	139 27
Atwell, W. F. estate.	69 69
Aich, N. estate.	89 94
Arenberg, E. A.	211 33
Archibald, J. W. estate.	134 05
Arno, Mary.	152 46
Anders-Van Hecke Co.	98 76
Beasley, Jas.	81 00
Betlach, V.	83 01
Bowersock, Mrs. S.	147 51
Bruce, M. E.	70 56
Bigelow, Sarah.	52 52
Boyanowski, Frank.	343 14
Boydington & Atwell.	1 115 94
Bentley, S. Y. estate.	60 10
Booth, S. S.	69 16
Black, Wm.	106 72
Bandow, A.	51 23
Buckingham, W. B.	96 87
Boston, H. D.	339 86
Bischoff, Aug. estate.	69 89
Bosworth, A. E. estate.	300 96
Blaisdell, A. H.	58 85
Baker, Mrs. C. B.	74 72
Brown, E. D. estate.	214 26
Behrendt, A. F.	95 80
Bemowski, Frank.	302 70
Citizens National bank.	2 767 40
Clark, Owen.	72 93
Cate, Mrs. Lavina.	99 92
Corlett, D.	393 83
Cashin, P. H.	114 44
Cormack, Wm. estate.	82 43
Cassidy, M.	229 92
Cadman, Mrs. Jennie.	122 84
Cunnean, A. J.	81 64
Curran, J. D.	240 06
Curran, H. & J. D. and McDonald.	199 29
Curran, H. & J. D.	326 12
Cone, Isabelle.	53 96
Cone, J. J. estate.	112 58
Continental Clothing Store.	102 39
Clements, John T.	150 38
Clifford Lumber Co.	1 010 10
Clifford, J. W.	137 99
Clifford, W. J.	138 18
Cutting, Mrs. M.	77 50
Clements, Mrs. D. R.	92 50
Collins, Mrs. L.	204 38
Card, H. S.	84 38
Congdon, J. R.	65 03
Calkins, Wm.	52 37
Cook, R. A.	153 30
Collins, J. V.	285 73
Copps, E. M.	52 72
Copps, E. M. & Co.	139 39
Copps, A. M.	143 60
Clark, Mrs. P. W.	124 53
Conlisk, Mrs. Jennie.	58 78
Ciecholinski, Joseph.	185 42
Coye Furniture Co.	51 65
Czeplowski, John.	1 202 44
Dunegan, J. W.	149 43
Dafae, A. E.	133 10
Demkie, Aug. estate.	58 70
Danielson, D. H. estate.	120 94
Dietrich, Mary E.	56 82
Degen, F. A.	149 43
Dowsett, Wm.	98 20
Everson, N.	53 25
Ermons, C. E.	67 52
First National bank.	1 385 25
Frost, J. C.	1 729 63
Frost, Carrie J.	50 92
Frost, D. E.	96 85
Firkus, Alois.	611 23
Finch, R. R.	66 18
Fuller, T. F. estate.	57 55
Firkus Bros.	244 19
Glennon, E. D.	60 88
Gross & Jacobs.	117 24
Glinaki, Jos.	296 11
Goerke, A.	218 63
Geisler, Chris.	620 98
Green Bros.	71 99
Green, Mrs. Tressa.	490 43
Grant, E. B. estate.	317 00
Glover, Ida.	56 71
Goff, W. W. estate.	164 50
Gates, A. L.	58 12
Grant, C. H.	91 02
Hoefler, Henry.	119 00
Heil, Mrs. C.	712 60
Holmes, O.	306 67
Hoffman, Eliza.	72 59
Halverson, H. O.	175 72
Houlehan, G. M.	126 28
Hull, I. S.	52 90
Hanna, T. H.	539 64
Hanna & Owen.	81 65
Heffron, J. J.	84 11
Hein, G. W.	63 36
Hagemester Brewing Co.	66 42
Hoag, Jacob.	99 60
Hyde, Thos. estate.	62 94
Heartel, Henry.	154 52
Hoefler, Adolph.	64 01
Hammaker, C. A.	360 03
Humphrey, Elizabeth.	128 12
Hammaker, A. G.	133 45
Hurd, Augusta.	105 83
Iverson, J.	90 45
Iverson & Reton.	847 14
Iverson, S.	287 52
Jackson Milling Co.	96 13
Jacobs, N.	1 000 12
Jacobson, S.	503 26
Johnson, J. O. estate.	78 91
Joerns Bros.	118 10
Juncheon, E.	249 06
Johnson, I. P.	79 95
Jensen, J. L.	56 36
Kalisky, D.	315 67
King, Lawrence.	104 79
Klisch Bros.	146 66
Kern Shoe Co.	50 82
Kern, Emil.	70 55
Kuhl, A. estate.	91 72
Kuhl Bros.	694 16
Kuhl, A. J.	584 64
Kuhl, Fred.	58 70
Kuhl, Charles.	62 84
Krembs, C. & Bro.	96 53
Krembs, Alex Sr.	858 57
Krembs, F. A.	153 35
	124 52

Kieliszewski, M. estate.	63 65
Kuchowski, Jos.	118 59
Kelly, P. estate.	72 67
Kingsbury, W. E.	701 02
Kingsbury, F. W.	54 00
Lawton, C. J.	54 19
Lampe, E. estate.	57 57
Little, O. O.	92 70
Lasecki, Frank.	59 80
Langenberg, W. E.	353 90
Leahy, Mrs. D. J.	62 27
Mitchell, W. W.	793 00
Miller, G. W.	224 92
Malick, J. P.	66 95
McDonald, J. R.	587 02
Miller, Mrs. Emma.	65 02
Musial, J. D.	69 19
Musial, A.	88 55
Moen, H. C.	96 85
Moen, L. P.	115 26
Moens, C. G. Co.	76 69
Minnebeck, H. P. estate.	69 19
Minnebeck, F. G.	85 17
Martin, C. F.	59 50
Martin, C. F.	107 93
Maine, Geo.	50 08
Muskowski, Frank.	77 49
Macklin, Wm.	92 20
McGregor, D. estate.	78 35
Mansur, G. K.	98 54
McPhail, John.	51 07
Moore, Mrs. L. B.	143 92
McGlaichin, E.	54 70
Monian, Jacob.	132 51
Maine, Robt.	56 49
McClulloch Co., H. D.	66 42
Martini, John.	768 32
McDill, G. E. estate.	247 32
Milwaukee, C. N.	179 75
Milwaukee, C. N.	58 12
Neupert, Vm.	120 84
Nelson, A. M.	125 27
Newby, W. A.	74 08
Nye, F. H.	127 30
Nowak, J. A. estate.	75 96
Neuberger, J. J.	63 79
Neuwald, Max.	211 36
O'Connor, P.	110 41
Oster, G. E.	179 87
O'Keefe, M. estate.	72 85
Olin, M. T.	55 38
Oertel, Geo. estate.	96 85
Okray, John.	55 85
Owen, W. F.	50 25
Ossowski, N.	389 51
Olson, Ole.	58 09
Pagel, H. H.	68 82
Parmeter, Mrs. O.	62 94
Parmeter, O.	116 29
Port, L.	63 65
Piffner, E. J.	192 84
Piffner, E. J. Co.	616 57
Patch, Jacob.	144 44
Pett, W. B.	98 80
Peickert, J. Sons.	83 02
Park, G. L. estate.	424 55
Pipe, J. S.	96 92
Polish Brewing Co.	1 074 84
Rosenow, F. E.	72 11
Rice Machine Works.	392 54
Rothman, P. estate.	1 484 79
Rothman, E.	126 83
Raisner, Ed.	55 40
Rice, James.	116 79
Rogers, G. L.	147 22
Raisner, M. E.	51 78
Racine Underwear Mills.	153 48
Redfield, A. B.	53 40
Reading & Neumann.	112 15
Ringness, A.	137 10
Redfield, A. E.	54 57
Stevens Point Brewing Co.	1 066 22
Spraggon, W. W. estate.	182 96
Showers, F. F.	74 72
Starks, L.	69 19
Sherman, E. A.	126 72
Shafton, I.	360 45
Sellers, E. W.	281 27
Scribner, L. C.	73 25
Stevens Point Box Co.	504 29
Stevens Point Water Co.	1 665 97
Skalski, Rosa.	63 79
Stieler, Fritz.	109 72
Stoddard, S. G.	215 54
Slothower, J. O.	80 24
Standard Oil Co.	95 20
Skinner, W. H.	66 42
Skowronski, N.	53 42
Southwick, F. A.	161 81
Smith, J. L.	69 90
Santosky, Fred.	73 36
Stevens Point Lighting Co.	1 418 25
Tack, Mary.	227 15
Theiler, Mrs. M.	74 70
Taylor Bros.	55 35
Tack, E.	67 93
Ule, W. E.	197 87
Ule, Peter.	50 30
Van Hecke, C. E.	67 34
Vetter Mfg. Co.	530 27
Week, J. estate.	201 39
Week Lumber Co.	3 078 10
Week, N. A.	175 70
Wetzel, A.	54 10
Wint, G. E. estate.	68 08
Wallace, J. H.	53 95
Wis. State bank.	830 20
Wisconsin Central Co.	50 52
Wilson, W. H.	63 65
Welch, Adelia.	60 89
Wis. Best Laundry.	150 84
Wallace, Ann E.	353 00
White, A. R.	303 29
White, C. M.	192 31
Whittaker, J. R.	218 08
Walker, J. A. estate.	79 29
Welch, James.	131 44
Whitney, David.	52 20
Woralla, J. Sons.	276 05
Western Wall Paper Mills.	230 60
Zimmer, C.	59 65
Zimmer, Wm. estate.	89 22
Zimmer, John.	216 51
Zimmer, Wm.	56 77

## BOURN MADE PRESIDENT

County Clerk Succeeds Physician as Head of Fair Association—All New Officers Elected.

Out of a total of 503 shares of stock sold by the Stevens Point Fair association, 283 were represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting held last Friday evening. Dr. E. H. Rogers, president of the association, and G. L. Park, secretary, each acted in his official capacity.

The report of the treasurer, R. B. Johnson, showed a balance on hand March 1, 1908, of \$81.70, while the receipts for the year, including a loan of \$1,000, made last October to pay premiums and other expenses, brought the total up to \$8,455.62. The disbursements for the year were as follows:

Premiums for 1907,	as per voucher	\$ 1 00
Premiums for 1908,	as per voucher	1 589 35
Purses for 1908		2 594 40
Advertising, labor and general		2 925 39
paid note and interest		1 024 00
Balance on hand		321 48

Total, \$8 455 62

The report of the treasurer showed bills outstanding amounting to \$374.87. There are other bills that were not presented that will bring the total up to about \$500, while about \$200 worth of stock subscribed for has not been paid. When the grounds were purchased by the county in November, 1906, the taxes for that year had not been paid, and the city officials agreed to see that they were cancelled. It appears, however, that this was not done and the certificate was bought by J. O. Foxen, of Amherst. The report of this fact brought some discussion as to the validity of the tax, but it was agreed that an order should be drawn for the amount due and an assignment of the certificate secured from Mr. Foxen, the council to be asked to reimburse the association.

President Rogers, as previously noticed in these columns, reported that the next fair would be held during the second week of September, one week before the state fair, which would prove of great advantage to the Stevens Point Fair Association, in both the securing of stock and attractions, as well as in attendance. The chair appointed a committee of five, R. B. Johnson, R. K. McDonald, Jas. Mainland, Geo. I. Margraf and E. D. Glennon, to select a list of 21 directors to be elected at this time, and their report was adopted, the secretary casting the ballot of the association for the following: Geo. B. Nelson, Walter B. Eddy, L. R. Anderson, H. D. Boston, T. H. Hanna, H. J. Finch, A. J. Kuhl, I. S. Hull, John Martini, C. E. Van Hecke, E. H. Rogers, G. L. Park, A. E. Bourn, H. H. Pagel, A. C. Krembs, W. J. Pierce, M. E. Bruce, E. H. Rothman, R. K. McDonald, James Mainland and R. B. Johnson.

The secretary reported that the sum of \$1,317.92 had been received from the state on the 11th inst., and in reply to a query that had been made calling for a report of receipts and disbursements, said that this could not have been published previous to receiving this money, even though the directors should desire to go to the expense of such publication in the local press, which would probably amount to about \$60, as there were so many bills still remaining unpaid. The president said that the books of the association are always open to the public, and may be examined by anyone who desires to take the time to do so. People who are the most curious about these things are generally the ones who are the least interested, he said, and do not own a dollar's worth of stock in the association and company they criticize. I. S. Hull, H. J. Finch and others made a few remarks along the same line.

After the stockholders meeting adjourned, a meeting of the directors was called, fourteen of whom answered to the roll call. Dr. Rogers announced that the first business would be the election of a president, and upon the ballots resulted as follows:

E. H. Rogers	1st	2d	3d
A. E. Bourn	9	7	3
H. J. Finch	3	7	10
I. S. Hull	1	0	1
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Mr. Bourn was declared elected.

After the first and second ballots Dr. Rogers announced that under no circumstances could he accept a reelection as president, but as a director he would do everything possible for the success of the association. If elected as president he would decline to serve in any capacity.

Upon motion the rules were suspended and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the directors for H. J. Finch as vice president. Carried.

For the office of secretary the result was as follows:

G. L. Park	6	6
R. K. McDonald	7	8
A. C. Krembs	1	0

Mr. McDonald was declared elected, after which a ballot was taken for the office of treasurer to succeed R. B. Johnson, who emphatically declared that he would not serve longer. The result was L. R. Anderson, 9; E. H. Rogers, 2; R. B. Johnson, 1; G. L. Park, 1; E. H. Rothman, 1. The meeting then adjourned.

**Chairman Was Discharged.**

Isaac Chaimson, who was recently arrested by the state fire marshal charged with having set fire to his goods in his store at Redgranite, was discharged at the preliminary hearing last week. He was represented by two Fond du Lac attorneys, the examination being held at Wautoma before large crowds of witnesses and spectators, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to hold the accused.

## SHOT INSTANTLY FATAL

Albert Crueger, Jr., Sends Bullet in Brain and Dies on Walk in Front of Bruce Hotel on Third Street.

While in a condition bordering on insanity, Albert Crueger, Jr., son of Albert Crueger, Sr., who lives at 612 Prairie street, shot himself with fatal results at 11:15 o'clock last Saturday night. The tragedy took place on the walk in front of and a little north of the main entrance to the Bruce Hotel on S. Third street. Mr. Bruce, together with Chas. Prentice and other boarders, were in the hotel office at the time and the former noticed a man walk by, coming from the south, and a moment later was startled by hearing a shot. He walked to the door and looking out saw the body lying on the walk and within ten seconds was at his side, but the bullet had done its work and the breath of life had already left the young man's body. He was lying on his back with his head toward the south, and near his left foot lay the revolver from which the bullet had been fired. It was a 38-calibre of five chambers, four of which contained cartridges. Mr. Bruce asked Mr. Prentice to watch the body while he stepped inside and telephoned to Coroner Boston, Chief of Police O'Connor and City Physician Rice, at the same time sending for a policeman and Officer Hafsos was the first to arrive. Upon the arrival of the coroner the remains were taken to the Boston undertaking rooms, where they were later prepared for burial. Crueger had shot himself in the left side of the head, just above and a little back of the ear, and his death must have been instantaneous.

The young man was an employee at the Wisconsin River Paper mills, being taken to the Boston undertaking rooms, where they were later prepared for burial. Crueger had shot himself in the left side of the head, just above and a little back of the ear, and his death must have been instantaneous.

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Cornet Baking Powder



#### For Supervisor.

Having decided to become a candidate for the office of supervisor of the 2d ward of this city, I respectfully solicit the support of the electors of that ward on the 6th of April. Stevens Point has been my home for about thirty years, during which time I have held responsible positions with various lumbering firms, and my experience along these and other lines assures me that I can discharge the duties of supervisor to the satisfaction of all concerned. Soliciting your support regardless of party affiliation, I am, Respectfully,

Geo. Urban.

#### For Chief of Police.

To the Electors of the City of Stevens Point:—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Chief of Police at the election to be held on April 6, 1909. I have lived in the city of Stevens Point practically all my life, and am now just finishing my term as alderman of the 4th ward, which office I have held for the past five years, and during my term of office I have faithfully and conscientiously discharged the duties thereof, and the record which I have made in the conscientious discharge of duties in that office is an assurance to you that I will fully and conscientiously discharge the important duties of the office of Chief of Police of this city, if honored by election to that office. Soliciting your support of my candidacy at the election, I am, Yours very truly,

John D. Langosky.

#### Announcement.

To the Voters of the City of Stevens Point:—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of city clerk, at the election to be held on April 6. I feel deeply grateful to the mayor and common council for appointing me last spring and if the voters see fit to re-elect me, I shall earnestly endeavor to discharge the duties of the above mentioned office in a courteous and conscientious manner. Your support at this time will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully yours,

M. V. Gross.

## Bargains Bargains

We offer for sale the following second hand machinery:

- 1 60-horsepower Engine
- 1 80-horsepower Boiler
- 1 14-inch Matcher and Planer
- 1 Lath Mill and Bolter

The John Week  
Lumber Co.

Stevens Point, - Wis.

### SPOKE AT WEYAUWEGA

Prof. Hyer of the Stevens Point Normal, Speaks on "The Boy Problem," Down the Line.

Last Wednesday night Prof. Hyer of Stevens Point closed our very successful Lecture Course consisting of four numbers, says the Weyauwega Chronicle.

His subject, "The Boy Problem," is the greatest problem before the people of today.

He pointed out that our reform schools are over crowded, our prisons are full of men and boys, while our schools lack the number of boys that they should have. Our High schools graduate about four girls to one boy.

After pointing out these conditions, Prof. Hyer sought the cause. He led his audience logically to the conclusion that the fault lies in the home and the school. He said: "The parent who does not cause his boy to obey; who allows him to be on the streets when he should be in bed, is a criminal and should be sent to the reformatory instead of the boy."

He made a splendid plea for sympathy between father and son.

He claims that our schools are weak in that they do not devote enough time to manual training, as this appeals to the activity of the boys. He agrees heartily with the local feeling that athletics have a special place in our schools and should be encouraged.

Prof. Hyer is a pleasing speaker and his audience gave him undivided attention. He is the type of man that does much good for our educational system.

#### He Was For McGovern.

C. D. McFarland, of this city, who was summoned before senatorial investigation committee at Madison, last week, gave his testimony on Thursday, saying that he had been interviewed by Mr. Ring in the interest of Senator Stephenson, and the former urged him to take charge of the Stephenson campaign in Portage county. He told Ring that S. A. Cook had put \$1,000 in this county, and was told that Stephenson had as much money to spend as Cook. Mr. McFarland testified that his chief interest in the primary was to defeat W. H. Hatton for the nomination of U. S. senator, that he declined to have anything to do with the Stephenson management and that he supported McGovern to the end.

#### Save the Coupons.

Purchasers of our Gold Crown and Rosebud flour will find a coupon in each sack. When you have accumulated eight of these coupons, or eight of our other coupons, mail them to us with \$3.50 in cash or money order, and we will ship from our mill a beautiful \$10 dinner set of 42 pieces. We have bought a job lot and are giving you the benefit of our bargain.

The set consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 pie plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 butter plates, 1 cake plate, 1 large oval meat plate, 1 bowl, 1 pickle dish and 1 potato dish with cover. The Jackson Milling Co., Stevens Point, Wis.

#### Announcement.

To the Voters of the City of Stevens Point:—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Chief of Police. In making this announcement I wish to state that I have served continually as a patrolman on the local force for the last eleven years under Democratic and Republican mayors. I believe that the experience gained in this capacity has given me the training necessary to perform the duties of the office of Chief of Police with satisfaction. If the voters and taxpayers of the city should see fit to elect me as head of the police department on the 6th of April next it shall be my endeavor to carefully guard the interests of the public and to discharge the duties of the office in a conscientious, efficient, fearless and impartial manner, as I have no friends to favor or enemies to punish. Trusting that my candidacy will be given proper consideration, I remain yours very truly,

John Hafsoos.

#### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the municipal election to be held on April 6. My ability and experience in the duties pertaining to this office are well known to the citizens and if elected I will discharge the duties of this office in a careful, conscientious and economical manner. Thomas E. Cauley.

### MAY BE A WORLD BEATER

Good Story Told in a Clever Way by Stevens Point Correspondent to a Milwaukee Paper.

A correspondent for the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, whose effusion appeared in the columns of that paper the other day, is certainly spectacular in his ability for word-painting, and the said correspondent is said to be a Stevens Pointer. All who know Bert Maunders are aware of the fact that he was not slow in holding his own with any of the kids, and that he could guard with his right and punch with his left as well as any of them, but did not know that he had yet become a professional. The following therefore will be read with interest:

Has Wisconsin developed a boxer who has a cinch on the top berth in the lightweight division?

Up at Stevens Point, Wis., there is a youngster who believes he is the equal of any of the present 133 pound stars, and he does not only think he is their equal, but that he is as good as any two of them.

This boy is B. L. Maunders, alias the Wisconsin Kid and the Badger Tornado. Here is what the Kid Tornado offers to do:

"I challenge any lightweight in the world to any style of bout of a length legalized by the statutes of the state in which the bout is fought, and in any place where satisfactory inducements are offered.

"If it can be arranged, I would like to meet Packey McFarland and Battling Nelson in the same ring, at 133 pounds, taking Nelson for one round of three minutes, then taking McFarland for a round of three minutes (during Nelson's intermission), and thus alternate for twenty-five rounds."

If Nelson and McFarland will not fight, Maunders is willing to give away a "little" weight and take on Stanley Kechtel and Billy Papke in the same manner, but limiting the mill to twenty rounds.

His manager has issued a statement that Maunders "in his brief ring career, has defeated such noted performers as Fred Poole in a round and a half; R. V. Pierce of Wyoming in four rounds, by the knock-out route, and has fought a twenty round draw with Kid Engle of Milwaukee. In the Pierce fight, Maunders gave away 37 pounds, but won just the same."

#### Remains Buried at Plover.

The remains of Mrs. Louis Boyer were taken to Plover last Thursday, where interment took place in St. Bronislaw's cemetery that afternoon, death having occurred from an attack with diphtheria. The deceased lady was 19 years old in January and had been married less than two years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman, of Plover, and besides her husband, parents and other relatives, is survived by one child, about 8 months old. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer was at 300 Fifth avenue, and he is a son of Policeman Leo Boyer.

#### Margaret Collins Married.

Married, from the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Gehm, at Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17th, Miss Margaret A. Collins, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mal Collins, of this city, and Chas. B. Stone, of Carstairs, Alberta, Ont. The bride will be remembered here as a very bright, promising young lady, one who had many friends among our young people. For several years past she had been living with her sister at Fargo. The groom is a merchant at Carstairs, in the province of Alberta, for which place they left immediately after their marriage to make their future home.

#### Inspector Was Here.

R. B. Southard, a deputy connected with the office of the state dairy and food commission, recently made this city a visit, and as a result thereof Alfred Eickhorst, a milk dealer residing on the former M. E. Means place, on the Jordan road, paid a fine and costs, last Thursday, of \$28.75. When here the deputy purchased a quart of milk from the dealer and an examination showed that skimmed milk had been added to the regular supply. This Eickhorst admitted and was soon convinced that it does not pay to monkey with the pure food laws, as you do not know when the deputy is coming around.

Wm. Welch, who has charge of the Wisconsin Central lunch counter near the passenger depot, was also charged with having served oleomargarine without giving proper notice, as required by law, stating that the article was not butter, and his examination was adjourned for two weeks. Mr. Welch said the company had provided him with the article, giving no further instructions, and he had no choice but to serve.

#### CUSTER.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis has been ill for the past few days with bronchitis and gripe, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Ryan and little daughter, of Arnett, spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. Jas. P. Dineen.

Mrs. McDermott received a telegram from Waupaca, last week, announcing the serious illness of her husband, who passed away a few days later. The lady and her three children left for his bedside as soon as possible, but he died shortly after they arrived. Mr. McDermott had been called for at the Waupaca Veterans' Home. Since he had been in the army his health did not permit him to attend to any duties.

Several of our residents attended the annual meeting of the Amherst Telephone Co., held at the village of Amherst on Monday. The company is in a flourishing condition, having now over 90 miles of line, two central offices, one at Amherst and one at Custer, with two hundred and thirty-four phones now in use, all connected with the Bell line. A dividend of five per cent. was declared, also the sum of two hundred dollars set aside to be known as the emergency fund, leaving about one hundred dollars in the treasury. All officers were re-elected, with Martin Heffron and J. K. Hanson as two new directors. Arrangements are now being made to have night service at Custer. It is also contemplated to build a toll line to the city of Stevens Point, where the Bell company will meet with two wires leading to the central office of that company. [The above items, intended for last week, arrived too late.]

## MARTIN AND EMERY'S PRODUCTION OF

PARSIFAL

RICHARD WAGNER'S  
GREAT FESTIVAL PLAY  
ADAPTED BY WILLIAM LYNCH ROBERTS



#### More Locals.

Andrew Larson, of Plainfield, spent last Wednesday night in Stevens Point. A little son, their first, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNiel, last Wednesday afternoon.

When in want of good material cheap, go to the yard of Clifford Lumber Co., Stevens Point.

For sale or rent, the flour and feed mill at Jordan. For particulars apply to Stevens Point Lighting Co.

For sale—House and two lots, northeast corner of Jefferson street and Illinois avenue. Enquire on premises.

Mrs. Chas. Maddy, of Green Bay, arrived last week for a visit among friends and former neighbors in this city.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Logging sleigh irons and shoes, for sale at half what they are worth. Address or enquire of R. Sparhawk, Ashley, Wis.

Miss Hallie Clark has returned to the city from a pleasant visit with her mother at Wausau and among friends in Milwaukee.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Mrs. Aug. L. Peickard, of this city, went to the town of Grant, the last of the week, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Krusche.

For Sale—Office furniture, new, at half price; roll top desk, chairs, typewriter desk, Nesotype copying machine. Apply to John Sellers.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Krembs at their home on Main street, last Friday, and they now have three girls and three boys.

Don C. Hall and his company of theatrical artists are now at Big Flats, Chemung county, N. Y., and Mr. Hall writes that they are enjoying a nice business.

Miss Buelah Thompson, former clerk at the local Normal, but who has held a position at Madison for the past year or more, was a Stevens Point visitor for a day or two last week.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mrs. Jas. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Grace, of Waupaca, arrived in the city last Wednesday evening, the former to remain for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose McCallum. Mrs. O'Brien's health has not been good of late.

The home of Frank Gaskey, at McDill was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Gaskey was alone in the house at the time, and saved nearly all the contents. The loss is small and the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

New London Press: B. Riggs of Stevens Point, has decided to locate in our city and has established himself in the Hinch building on Water street, north side, where he will conduct a home bakery and candy store and carry a small stock of groceries.

Lee Krembs, who has acted as night yard clerk in the Central freight yards for the past couple of years, has been succeeded by Frank Pfiffner, who has been employed as deliveryman at Murray's grocery. Lee is now employed as a freight brakeman on the road.

Mrs. Aug. Sahn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Giese and children and Miss Minnie Giese, of Medford, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and remained until Monday visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giese, in the town of Linwood.

Fred M. Sackett, of this city, who was adjudged bankrupt on the 20th of January, has sent notices to his creditors that there will be a hearing on his petition for a full discharge from his debts, the hearing to be held at Madison next Friday, the 19th inst.

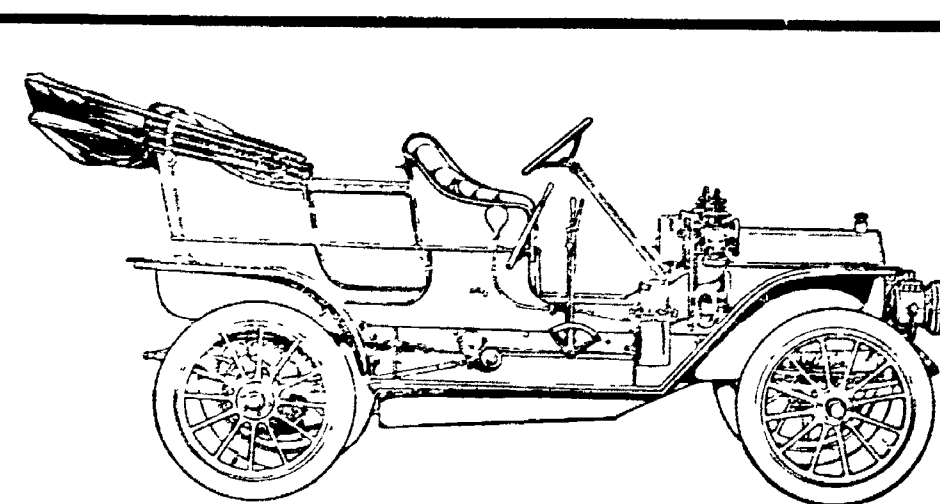
The Wausau Record-Herald of last Friday says that fifty-nine and one-quarter inches of snow fell there during the winter, and at that time the ground was still covered by eighteen inches. Wausau is always desirous of getting ahead, even in the depth, quality and beauty of its snow.

#### Message Your Emotions.

Let Pardy massage your emotions. He will do it if you will read the leading feature of the next issue of this paper which will contain a special story entitled: "Shaping of a Career," by Geo. T. Pardy. It is a sleuth story of surpassing merit.

#### Another Satisfied Matron.

The Jackson Milling company is still receiving testimonials which speak well for the product of the local mill: Endeavor, Wis., Feb. 26, '09. "Your flour is fine. I like it very much and have no trouble in making good bread. Mrs. A. Anders."



## Announcement

No sensations, no experiments, no asking the public help pay for the testing of a new product, no asking you to take something just as good, but a tried and everlasting success—REO—Our 1909 cars are better than ever in every particular. Why buy something you know nothing about when you pay less and get a car that everybody knows is better than money and skill has heretofore built? Our new model is here and can be seen at the Stevens Point Automobile Co. garage on Water street, South Side. Call and we will tell you about the 1909 improvements, and why you should buy a Reo.

Stevens Point Automobile Co.



## The Woman Who Knows

all the delight of a perfect shoe is pretty sure to tell you that it is a "Julia Marlowe," which has for years been the acknowledged leader of special shoes for women.

In it are most happily combined the essential features of DISTINCTIVE STYLE, PERFECT FIT, ABSOLUTE COMFORT and EXTREME DURABILITY.

That is why ladies who once try a pair, will be satisfied with nothing else. That is why we take just pride in offering them to our customers. We have them in the leading popular styles and modish leathers that we know will delight your eye, gladden your feet and, at the same time, tickle your purse at our really conservative prices.

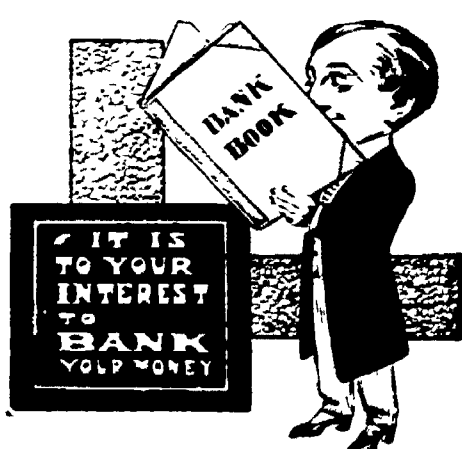
Kindly call and let us show you the variety of snappy styles and special points of excellence of this celebrated make.

J. D. Musial Shoe Co.

Opposite Ball's Livery Barn

N. Second Street

### Balance Your Bank Book



from time to time, and take note of how your account is growing. We would like to have you do business with our house because we believe it will be to our mutual benefit. Do not invest your cash in any wildcat schemes, but leave it with us to grow while in positive security. The shrewdest business men in the community are perfectly satisfied with our conservative banking methods.

Citizens National Bank

Capital \$100,000

THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY



## Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bilioussness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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Barn Boards and Timbers,

Pine and Hemlock Drop Siding,

White Pine, Yellow Pine and

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White and Red Cedar Shingles,

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Building Papers and Weather Proof Roofing, Porch Trimming, Interior Finish Also Byrketts Sheathing and other Lath and all common grades of Lumber. Call and be convinced. Will make prices and terms satisfactory. Custom Planing done at all times.

E. J. PFIFFNER CO.

North Side. 229 Franklin Street.

### Good Liniment

You will want a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment, as a cure for muscular rheumatism, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

A clever 25 cent silvered "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Heal Coffee. Look for it. Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitated ever made from one 25c package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by J. L. Jensen.

It is not Oyster Bay, as an edit suggests, that is making such a desperate effort to stay on the map. The editors and reporters will not permit to resume its geographical modesty at obscurity.

### A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild as gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s for a free sample.

### Pat and the Lava.

An Irishman, having returned from Italy, where he had been with his master, was asked in the kitchen, "Now, then, Pat, what is the lava I hear the master talking about?" "Only a drop of the crater," was Pat's reply.

No Advance Copies Given Out. Gwendolen:—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Esmeralda:—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.—Chicago Tribune.

The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by living on milk, a little goat's flesh and plenty of food made from flour.

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## ADMIRABLE WORK.

What the Wisconsin Utilities Commission Has Done.

It Has Eliminated Politics, Feuds Between Corporations and Citizens and Discrimination in Rates—It Has Established Business Methods of Operation and Is Protecting Both the Consumer and the Investor.

By DR. B. H. MEYER, president of the railroad commission of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin legislation has taken the utilities as well as the railroads out of politics. I do not believe that many citizens can be found in the state of Wisconsin who would seriously claim that in either the primary campaign or in the campaign preceding the present November elections the utilities as such had entered into politics. All students of municipal affairs will know that in this elimination of politics from the management of utilities we have removed one of the greatest and most persistent sources of corruption and bad government.

The utilities law tends to eliminate feuds between the citizens and the management of public and private plants. The law assures to all communities good service at reasonable rates. This is placed within the reach of all impartially, whether the commission advances or lowers the rate. The basis of its findings is published in every instance. These published facts should suffice to convince and I believe do convince the average citizen of the reasonableness and justice of the decision. It is a record and just, and whether he likes it or not, he must abide by that decision. In this respect cases affecting utilities are quite different from the most of the cases affecting railroads. In the case of utilities the commission frequently degenerates into a bitter and partisan feud, affecting the entire population, which blinds both sides to a proper comprehension of the facts and to a sense of justice. Proceedings before the commission tend to clarify and educate public opinion.

The public utilities law raises the standard of morality through the eradication of the evil of discrimination and the protection of a reasonable rate. To those who are quite familiar with the past evils of discrimination in railway rates the extent of the discrimination in the rates in service utilities may be almost beyond comprehension. The whole state of Wisconsin was literally streaked and plastered with discriminations in the rates of utilities, and in all the rest of the country where the extent of such discriminations have not yet been determined, as they have been in Wisconsin. It is quite probable that discriminations similar in character and extent likewise exist. All rates, rules and regulations in effect in the state are on file with the commission and these are the only rates and regulations which can be lawfully enforced and collected. Free and reduced rate service has been absolutely prohibited. Thousands of individuals had been receiving free and reduced rate service, and eradication of all such rates cannot help but serve as a moral tonic and raise the level of public and private morality within the state as a whole. For thirty-two of the reporting telephone companies eight of every hundred subscribers received free or reduced rate service. The process of equalization of rates had been going on for over a year. Consequently the actual extent of the unjust discrimination was doubtless very much greater at the time of the enactment of the law. I have every reason to believe that in every other state of the Union these discriminations still flourish at the expense of subscribers who pay the full rate. Similar discriminations exist in other classes of utilities.

The utilities law is working a revolution in business management. While some managements are doubtless models from a business point of view, they are not the general rule. Many of the utilities companies have not been operated on a business basis. In fact, it is probable that a good many of the managements did not have the remotest idea as to the exact standing from a business point of view of the plant they were operating. Uniform accounting, rules governing the service and the regulation of rates compel the adoption of business and scientific methods which are resulting in nothing short of a revolution in management.

All of the effects of the law, taken collectively, are bound to place investments in public utility enterprises on a more stable foundation. The law works both ways. On the one hand it protects the consumer against unjust and unreasonable rates and poor service, and on the other it protects the investor in his claim to a reasonable rate on the property which is devoted to public use. This legislation will probably remove public utility investments very greatly, if not entirely, from the field of speculation and place them in the class of conservative, certain and stable investments.

### Hardly a Square Deal.

The Pittsburg board of trade has taken up the system of municipal water rates with a view of having them altered so that present injustices will be corrected. An instance was given of a mill having a single hydrant for drinking water and obtaining all the water used for mechanical purposes from its own wells, which was charged at \$4,000 per year for the city service. One property owner declared that four of his waterrooms in the downtown district were vacant, owing to excessive charges for water.—Public Service.

## Saving a Fortune.

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When I was at Cinnamon that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get away from. It was a desirable place to leave, since the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, dispensers of alcoholic drinks, miners and storekeepers, mentioned in order of importance. The only respectable family in the place was that of George Jones, who kept a general store, and as he was the only man who never sold anything on trust all the money gradually found its way into his coffers. It was like washing gold. The dirt was constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal sinking to the bottom of Jones' pan.

Every one knew that Jones was gathering a snug sum and that he wished to take it and his children to a respectable place. Every one was waiting for him to make the attempt, relying on the road agents when he did so to relieve him of the funds while on the route and start him again in circulation. Furthermore, the road agents were willing to carry out this praiseworthy object.

One day a red flag appeared at Jones' store, and it was announced that he would sell the remainder of his stock at auction. He sold on sixty days' credit, letting it be known that when the notes fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Cinnamon with his family and his fortune. There was not a thousand dollars' worth of goods left at these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods so cheap, obtainable, and Jones in a few hours changed the stuff for notes.

When Jones was thus giving credit for his stock he was Mrs. Jones for being a very shrewd woman. A week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for a "suave" to which every one in town, including gamblers and road agents, was invited, to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, a general man, made it known that if any of the debtors found it inconvenient to pay up at maturity the matter would be left open for a reasonable time. These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family and the cutthroats got their horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to circulation.

I had clerked for Jones and was ready to do anything in the world for him, but he didn't trust me till the last minute, though he told me to be ready on short notice to go somewhere with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitations for her "suave," which surprised me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched the through go in and knew by the gradually increasing sounds coming from within that the guests were getting cheerful. By 11 o'clock most of them were drunk, the worst element being laid out on the floor where they had sunk in their exuberance of spirits. I could see through the windows Jones opening champagne, his wife serving eatables and the children carrying the luxuries to the guests. Then I saw Jones himself, drunk as a lord, pledging his guests, while his wife took up the corkscrew, which he was no longer able to wield.

I had been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house and come across the street, and, walking straight as an infantry sergeant, he headed for me. When he came under my window he called to me softly. I went down, and, taking me through the back door and the yard, he stopped before a two horse team standing on the street beyond. Jones told me to get in and take the reins. I did so, and as we drove off he strapped a brace of pistols around his waist and laid two more at my feet at the bottom of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a minute at a house while Jones lifted into the buggy a box containing \$80,000 in gold.

We had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service, of course we didn't know whether we had been betrayed by some one who had got wind of the trick, though Jones had taken no one into his confidence. An way every now and then we pulled in and looked for footfalls, considering what he had at stake, Jones was pretty cool.

On the start I drove pretty fast, but Jones concluded that we had better save the horses as much as possible, and I soon slowed down. We made thirty miles without stopping except for water and another lot before giving the horses a feed. Then we breakfasted ourselves and gave the team a two hours' rest. And so we went on by easier and easier stages till we reached the railroad. Jones boarded a train, and I drove leisurely back to Cinnamon.

I found the town perfectly quiet, but despondent. Jones had got away with all the money there was in it, and the prospect was not attractive. Nobody asked me about where I had been, to everybody knew. Mrs. Jones was the only one interested. She said: "None of the agents awoke before 6 o'clock the day after the 'suave' it was not evident to them that they had been tricked, then too late to make chase."

On the day the notes fell due of them were paid—I drove Mrs. Jones and her children to the railroad station I found a letter from asking me to meet him at Frisco. He became his partner in business.

HORACE B. GAYLORD.

## Flatulence

When every bite you eat seems to turn to gas and your stomach and intestines cause you endless discomfort, it is an unfailing sign that your entire system needs a thorough housecleaning.

**Nature's Remedy**  
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**NR-TABLETS-NR**

cures flatulence by eliminating the cause of the disturbance—inactive liver. Take an NR tablet to-night and you'll feel better in the morning.

Better than Pills for Liver Ills 50

Get a 25c Box

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Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

### Hardwood Flooring.

The Clifford Lumber Co. are selling a very nice maple flooring at \$25.00 per M. Come and look it over and if in want of such an article you will buy.

### A FATAL CARD.

How It Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Times printed a devoted one or more of its readers daily to an editorial department, the London sat up and asked: "What man chosen to conduct the column was a rather elderly and occasionally convivial younger son who for years had contributed church news to the paper but had never dreamed that he should attain the extreme honor of actually becoming one of the editors of the Times, that world-shaking power. The promotion went to his head, made him dizzy. He saw himself a power in the land, one who perhaps would make or unmake ecclesiastical dignitaries.

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight. At the foot of Ludgate hill he met an old friend, whom he fortuitously had met in the Green Dragon bar.

"Arthur," said he, "we really must celebrate. What do you suppose has happened? Oh, you'd never never dream it! Look! What do you say to that, old boy?"

"That" was a newly engraved card on which appeared this announcement: MR. CECIL APPELEY BOTSFORD-ETHERINGTON, Ecclesiastical Editor, The Thunderer. "My word, old chap, it's the most delightful news I've heard in an age!" cried his friend. "Let's have just one more. Here's to you! Success!"

Before he reached Temple Bar the ecclesiastical editor had met five other friends. To the fifth he observed: "D'ye know, Ned, with that card I could call on the arch-bishop of Canterbury. Yes, He'd see me immediately. Won't he card this. Indicates position of extraordinary responsibility and dignity."

Halfway to the office of the Thunderer Mr. Botsford-Etherington hailed a hansom.

"Have you," he inquired, with much gravity—"have you a fast and well appointed cab? Yes? Very well, then You may drive me to Lambeth palace."

At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, where he snuggled in a vast chair and instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card he felt sure that something of importance was at hand and sent his chaplain to inquire. That tall, slender, dark, ascetic gentleman strode slowly to the reception room and after a slight but decorous struggle succeeded in waking the sleeper.

"His grace," said the chaplain, "begs to know how he can serve the Thunderer?"

"Tell his grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Etherington, "that I'm awfully busy thinking and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very sorry."

Fortwith he relapsed into slumber. Two sturdy men deposited him in his fast and well appointed cab and ordered the driver to deliver him at the office of the Thunderer. There the ecclesiastical editor and the ecclesiastical department simultaneously vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

### Truth Versus Politeness.

Ethel was going to the supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are home you must tell Marjorie's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not exactly, mamma," was the reply. "Mamma took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say a word to her, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marjorie had had a very pleasant time." Judge.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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Lord Stirling ought to reside in Pittsburgh for a year or two and study the points necessary to a really good divorce suit. His next attempt might then prove less of a fizzle.

### Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, agrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

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#### Livery Changes Hands.

A business transfer, negotiations for which have been pending for several weeks, was finally closed last Monday, and consisted of the sale of the Archibald livery stable, rigs, etc., together with the barn and residence on Strong's avenue, besides the lot, barn and adjoining buildings on Crooked Way, all of which is now the property of Sam. Bell, of Plover. As a part of the consideration Mrs. J. W. Archibald secures the Bell farm of 160 acres in the town of Plover, together with the excellent buildings thereon, and which is one of the best farms in that town. Mr. Bell returned from North Dakota, the last of the week, where he went to secure the signatures of some of his relatives that were necessary to make the transfer. Mr. Bell will move to the city as soon as possible, taking possession of the Archibald residence, and Mrs. Archibald intends to take up the study of trained nursing. She will either sell or rent the farm.

#### High School Notes.

Frank Halladay, of the Senior class, was absent on account of illness last week.

The final averages in all studies for the first semester were sent to the homes of the pupils this week.

Spelling contests are being held in the assembly room every week. The Senior class has come out first in every contest.

The Junior class are making arrangements to have the Junior Prom., to be held April 30, in the form of a progressive dance. Rothman's and the Odd Fellows halls will be used.

The basketball team was defeated by the Appleton High at Appleton last Friday, by a score of 49 to 18. The team was crippled by the absence of Griffin, altho a victory was not looked for. The team will go to Appleton next Friday to meet Antigo in the Lawrence gym. The winner of this game will get in the tournament.

Grand Rapids and Weyauwega will play in the Normal gym. Friday night for a place in the tournament.

#### Normal Notes.

Pres. Sims addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Miss Beulah A. Thompson left Wednesday for her home at Madison after spending several days with friends here. Miss Thompson was formerly secretary to Pres. Sims.

A basketball tournament has been arranged between the girls' basketball teams of the four classes. Games will be played on the following dates: March 22, 3:45 p. m.; March 25, 3:45 p. m.; March 26, 8:00 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

The Normal basketball team was defeated at Wausau last Saturday by the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 43 to 18. The score is partly accounted for by the fact that only two men on the regular team played in the game.

Miss Cornelia Campbell of Osseo, a member of the official board of visitors, spent Tuesday and today visiting classes. Miss Campbell, who is a graduate of this school, has been county superintendent of Trempealeau county for several years.

Regular base ball practice was commenced in the gymnasium this week.

under the management of B. V. Christensen and Prof. Lusk. The prospects for a good team are encouraging, as considerable interest is being manifested in the game this year.

The rhetorical program for Friday, March 19th, will occur at 2:45 p. m. The general subject is Ireland and the Irish. The program is as follows: Saint Patrick..... Herbert Klingbeil Sketch of Irish History..... Katherine Givin

The Irish Peasant..... Grace Pease The Resources of Ireland..... Katherine McClone

The Irish Land Bill's present status..... Thomas Olson The Irish in America..... Marion Mortiboy

Recitation..... Minnie Sustins Music—"Kathleen Mavourneen"..... Pearl Rhinehart

Albert Wells, who will represent this school in the inter-normal oratorical contest to be held at River Falls on Friday of this week, delivered his oration, "The Real Webster," at morning exercises Wednesday. He will leave Thursday for River Falls and will be accompanied by the following delegation which will represent the various classes and organizations of the school: Senior class—Eva Sumnicht, Anna Smith, Eva Bernier; Junior class—Marie Thorne, Esther Ramsay, H. R. Steiner; Elementary class—Irene Feeley, Elmer Adams; Freshman class—Geo. Dumas; Oratorical Association—Mabel Rogers, H. M. Halverson; Arena—Nell Singleton; Forum—Fred C. Somers; Ohivesa—Ellen Wheelock; Phoebe Dunn; Athenaeum—D. Hughes, B. V. Christensen Pres. Sims, Prof. Bacon and doubtless other members of the faculty will also accompany the delegation. H. M. Halverson will sing a solo at the contest.

#### Our Boys Beaten.

The Stevens Point High school basketball team went to Appleton, last Friday afternoon, where they were defeated that evening by the Appleton Highs by a score of 49 to 18. The Appleton team is strong in all respects, one of the best in the state, and in age, strength and all other ways out-classed our boys.

The game was clean throughout, no attempt being made to do anything unfair, and the best of feeling prevailed on both sides. The new movements in basketball that they knew nothing about before. The local team was composed of Bigelow, Woodworth, Edwards, Love and Grant, and they were accompanied by Supt. Davis and Lyman Copps, the latter acting as referee.

#### The Value of the Local Paper.

The writer of this learned to read and understand the English language by reading the local newspapers. When he came to this country a little Norwegian boy his first attempt at learning to read the language of his adopted country was through reading the newspapers. This of course was like talking Greek or Latin by an ordinary mortal. But when he came to reading the local papers of Wausau it was very much different. Many of the items he saw in those papers he was familiar with. He knew the names of many of the people he read about. So in that way it was not many months after he

arrived in this country before he could cipher out, so to speak, many of the local items in their entirety and could understand what they were about. People having children should under no circumstance be without a local paper. By reading the local papers children get an understanding of things they could not acquire in any other way.

Let your children have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every periodical arrival of the local paper, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.—Merrill Daily Herald.

#### Normal School Bureau.

With a view to making the Normal schools more serviceable to the state and of increasing the effectiveness of their co-operation with the public schools, the Board of Regents of Normal schools has established a Normal School Bureau in the office of the board at Madison. This bureau has in charge the registration of all Normal school graduates who are desirous of teaching and the rendering of its free service to all school boards and superintendents desiring teachers. It aims to be of service to the 5,000 normal school graduates now teaching and to help the 7,000 school boards employing teachers.

There is kept in the Normal School Bureau a classified list of Normal school graduates who desire to teach. Evidence is collected from all available sources concerning the scholarship, personal qualities and success in the school room of the graduates thus registered. Graduates from every course can register, but not until the expiration of three months of teaching after graduation. These teachers are classified by the card reference system as to grade of work for which each is best suited, and by the subjects to be taught. The facilities of the bureau will be free to members of school boards and to superintendents and principals of schools desiring to employ teachers.

For the service thus rendered, a fee of \$1 is charged to each normal school graduate who registers in the Normal School Bureau. The term of registration is for one year beginning January 1, 1909. Every Normal school graduate from any course can register. Upon receipt of the registration fee of \$1, sent by money order or by express order, an enrollment blank and directions will be returned and the services of the bureau enlisted to secure the teacher a new position. Address, Normal School Bureau, William Kittle, Secretary.

Several weeks ago, when it was supposed that the legislature would ratify the preliminary action it took in joint session and immediately elect Isaac Stephenson as U. S. senator, the Grand Rapids Reporter said, and which no doubt still holds good: We are sorry to be obliged to publish the fact that Isaac Stephenson was elected U. S. Senator by the Wisconsin legislature at its session on Tuesday, January 26th. We apologize for this act but necessity requires it. This historical fact will be an everlasting disgrace and blot upon Wisconsin's fair name.

as district representative for the national Harvester Co., his territory including a good part of Wisconsin. Mr. Collins was with the International people a few years ago and is an expert in the machine line.

A party of eighteen or twenty Wausau lumbermen, accompanied by B. F. McMillan, of McMillan, left for the southwest, the last of the week, to visit various points in Missouri and Arkansas, most of them being interested in lumbering and timber lands in the latter state. They travel in a special car.

Robt. Elcock, hale, hearty and over 80, being 81 years of age on the 1st of next May, drove down from Knowlton last Monday forenoon and spent the day in the city. Mr. Elcock, who has made his home with the Mrs. Ed. McHugh family since the death of his wife, about four years ago, came here in 1851, and has resided in the vicinity of Knowlton ever since.

Hugo Kiel, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine of this city, has resigned as cashier of the National bank at DePere to accept the position of director and cashier of a newly organized bank at Port Washington, which opens about April 1st. The new bank has a capital stock of \$50,000, and among the stockholders are several wealthy residents of Green Bay.

Among the latest candidates for street commissioner is Paul Lukaszewicz, who has represented the Fourth ward as supervisor for the past 15 years. For a dozen years previously Mr. Lukaszewicz was an alderman from that ward and also served as chief of police for a year or two in the early days. He has a large acquaintance throughout the city and will make an active campaign for the position of head of the street department.

Art. Benham, a Stevens Pointer in years gone by, but now a prosperous resident of Fresno, Cal., where he is at the head of the Benham Ice Cream Co., manufacturers and shippers, in a short letter to The Gazette, wants to be remembered to old friends here. He says "We are having fine weather and our business is looking very prosperous. Our ice cream trade will amount to \$50,000 at least this year."

Joseph F. Sims, brother of Pres. John F. Sims of this city, has located at Antigo for the practice of law, and has become associated with Henry Hay, district attorney. Atty. Sims is quite well known in Stevens Point, having visited here a number of times and for several months read law in the office of Park & Carpenter, being admitted to the bar a couple of years ago, and is a man of ability and sterling integrity.

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W. Le Bronson left forenoon, on a short

sell, of Hull, is spending at the home of J. in this city

terial change in the A. E. Dafoe, who is seriously ill for several days on Main street, stomach trouble. He is feeling weaker each day.

Warden Tollefson, of a quantity of pike were on sale in our city Friday, and were in Green Bay, having been taken from the water there. He had made wanted to return the dealers with one extra to take them back and pay the market price.

#### Ise Report.

of Portage County: I last announced that of the county my candidacy for County Judge at the election on April 6th, candidate to publicly announce his candidacy and impudently upon the active campaign. Some time ago the county announced that for the same office Judge Murat, the present incumbent, had announced his candidacy.

For some time past Park, one of the candidates, and a number of supporters have been making the electors of the county aware that Judge Murat is to become a candidate for county Judge for the coming year (Judge Murat) in for re-election and that was not undertaken in this statement by Mr. friends is absolutely and must have been known the time when it was

ish to take this opportunity to emphatically deny against my character and were I so devoid of honor

person to bribe me as Mr. Park and his supporters not be fit to associate and respectable men.

the campaign for the county Judge with the sole aim of being elected to the electors of the county of use I felt that I was fully

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y consists of my law library and fixtures, and his property is well known

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ates. "I will not make any on the character or reputation of my opponents," yet he has

regulation to what I consider the most defamatory charges at my character and reputation

n could possibly be made and I cannot allow the same to pass

noticed. I wish to repeat that the aforesaid charge that Judge Murat had bought or hired me to enter this

election contest in his interest, is absolutely unfounded in fact and unwar

ranted and I deny the same most emphatically. This is the first time that I

have ever sought election to public office and I do not wish to obtain the election unless I can do so in a fair

and honorable manner and if you deem that I am worthy and capable of filling this office I would respectfully ask for

your vote at the polls on election day as a vindication against the unwarranted charge against me. I am,

Respectfully yours, D. I. Sickelsteel.

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March 17th and 19th degrees below zero at an early hour this morning is a record rarely equaled for cold in this locality. The day, however, have been delightful for a week or more.

Miss Gusta Bernhagen, of Eau Claire, is now a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone a surgical operation last Saturday. It was performed by Dr. E. H. Rogers, assisted by Dr. C. von Neppach, Jr.

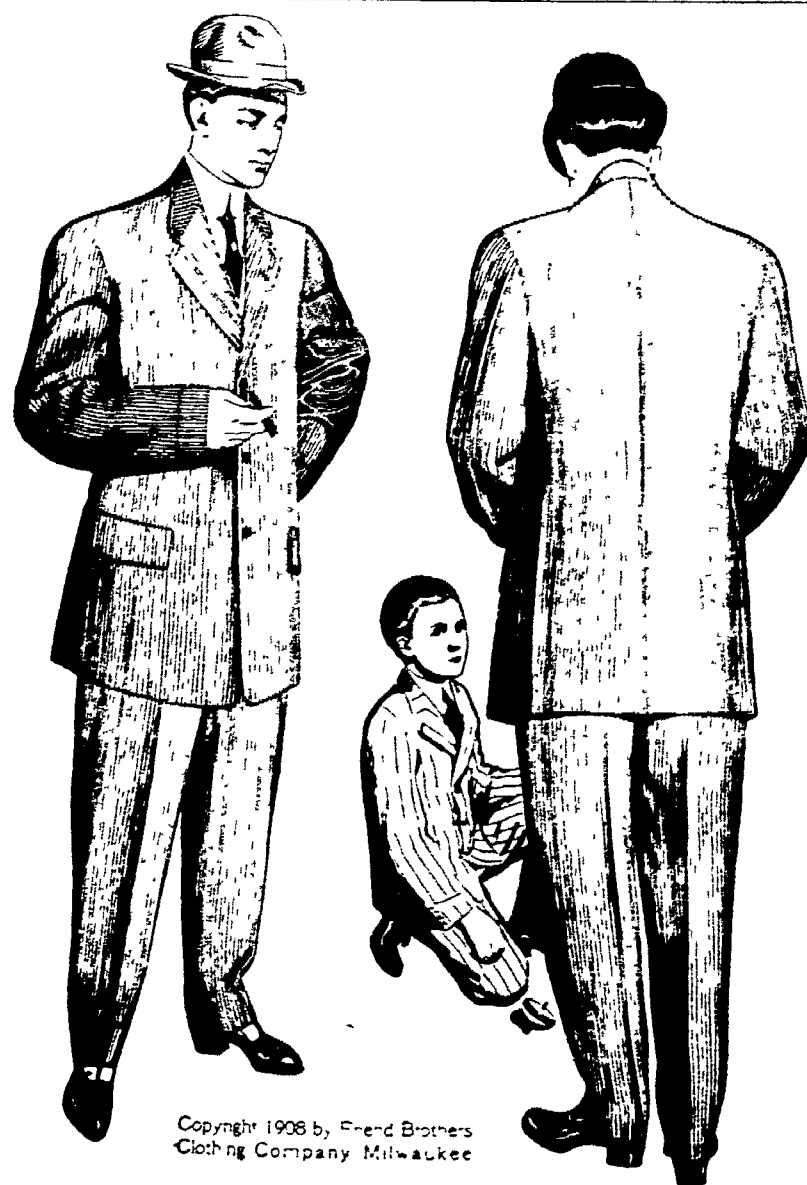
Miss Ida Glover has rented her furnished living room to the millinery store at 410 Main street to Mrs. A. M. Kleiner, who recently moved here from Boyd and purchased a millinery establishment of Mrs. M. W. Buck.

Miss Glover will make an indefinite visit with her sister at Antigo.

#### Valuable Nebraska Claims.

Jas. A. Brennan and Jas. Sager returned here last Sunday from Valentine, Neb., near which town both of the gentlemen own valuable claims, each having a section of land. Mr. Sager owned a homestead last week, but Mr. Brennan will not ask for a title from the government for some months at least. George Hermann, Jr., also of this city, has taken up another section of land adjoining that of Mr. Sager. The latter gentleman is a cripple, having lost the use of his legs some years ago, but he expects to have little difficulty in managing his property. He and Mr. Brennan will return to Valentine the first of next week, as a matter of fact will be accompanied by a number of men.

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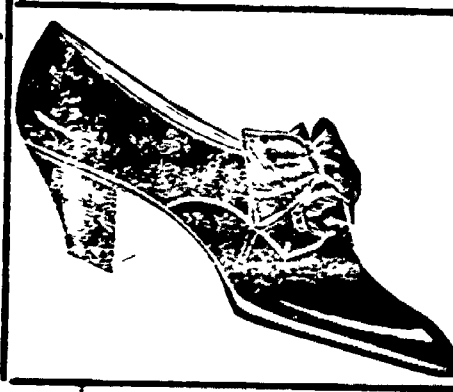
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If you intend to see Parsifal, at the Grand, Friday evening, be in your seat before 7.45.  
The place to buy your flour, feed, middlings, bran, corn and oats is at Chas. A. Hamacker's.  
W. C. Krembs returned to Oshkosh, Sunday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks in the city.  
Green carnations for St. Patrick's day on sale at Alex Krembs' drug store and at Macklin's conservatory.  
Harry McCann, of Sheboygan, was a guest of his friend, John Burns, on Normal avenue, last Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Myrtle Cartmill, who has been teaching at Oaqui, Waushara county, is at her home in this city for the spring vacation.  
M. O'Keefe, of Arnott, one of Stockton's best known and most up-to-date farmers, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.  
Chas. Newby, of Buena Vista, spent Monday afternoon and evening in the city, being on his way to Bemidji, Minn., for a visit.  
R. H. Tobin, of Janark, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, coming up to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jas. Anderson.  
Miss Mayme Cleary, of this city, is now at Watertown, S. D., where she is employed as trimmer in the millinery department of a leading store.  
Prof. Showers, of the Stevens Point business college, visited Douglas county, the last of the week, where he attended a teachers' meeting.  
Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond was a visitor at Fond du Lac over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Irma, who is employed as stenographer in the Wisconsin Central office.  
T. J. Anders, of this city, and Ira P. Coon, of Plainfield, left for Chicago last Saturday night on a business trip. In the meantime Mrs. Coon is visiting with Mrs. Anders.  
Did you ever notice that the sun is getting a little warm on your windows? That means you should have an awning. Call on Victor S. Prais and he will stop that heat.  
Save old carpets, wool clothing (rip apart), sewed rugs, Oshkosh, Fluff Rug Co. make the best rugs. Leave orders at F. H. Murray's grocery store, U. S. Lewis here about May 1st.  
Don't forget that the Parsifal entertainment at the Grand, next Friday evening, will commence at 7.45 sharp, and that no one will be seated thereafter until the end of the first act.  
Miss Buelah Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, is now supervisor of art and music in the village schools at Wild Rose, succeeding a young lady who resigned a couple of weeks ago.

Are you going to see Parsifal? If so, be in your seat at 7.45 sharp.  
Elks annual meeting this evening. Election of officers and initiation.  
Atty. W. E. Whelan, of Grand Rapids, spent a few hours in the city, Monday afternoon.  
Girl wanted at once. Good wages, no washing or ironing. Inquire at residence of Dr. Walters.  
David Hay, of Minneapolis, has been a guest of his uncle, Dr. T. H. Hay, at the River Pines Sanatorium, for the past few days.  
Celebrate St. Patrick's day by wearing a green carnation. On sale at Macklin's green house and at Alex. Krembs' drug store.  
Miss Mayme and Ella Griffin, who were called home by the death of their mother, left for Chicago and Milwaukee, respectively, Sunday afternoon.  
No one who arrives at the Grand after 7.45 Friday evening, even one minute late, will be seated until the end of the first act, which is a long one. Therefore, be in your seats early.  
For sale. Flour, feed and implement business, residence in village in one of best trading towns of Portage county, \$2,000 to \$3,500 net profits annually. Leary, Starks & Smith, Amherst, Wis.  
Thos. Lehman, who owns a saw mill near Rosholt, wishes to secure a large number of teams to haul lumber from his mill to the Phifer yards in this city. He will pay \$1.50 per thousand for hardwood and \$1.25 for pine.  
John Van Hecke, one of Merrill's recognized leading attorneys, spent Sunday in Stevens Point, coming down to visit his parents and brothers. His father, Chas. Van Hecke, who is 80 years of age, is gradually declining, having been confined to his home for some time.  
This is St. Patrick's day and the rural mail carriers started out as usual this morning, but it is said that four of them who have Irish blood in their veins, Wm. Duncan, Wm. Black and Dan and Frank Maddy will be putting congress to hereafter make the 17th of March a legal holiday.  
The Flora DeVos Co. closed a four nights' engagement at the Grand, Sunday evening, playing to crowded houses each evening. This company is not only composed of excellent talent, far superior to the average, but all are thorough ladies and gentlemen who always find a welcome in Stevens Point.  
Letters received from Ellen, Miss, report a material improvement in the condition of Miss Ella Cline, who is spending the winter at that noted resort with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson. The young lady is suffering from malarial fever and for a few days last week her temperature was alarmingly high.  
Arnet Augustan left here Sunday afternoon for New York city to join Ringling Bros' circus, and will be employed during the season as a contortionist and a driver in the hippodrome races. Arnet was with this circus last year and evidently "made good." After a stay of four weeks in the national metropolis, they will visit a number of western states and make a tour of Canada.

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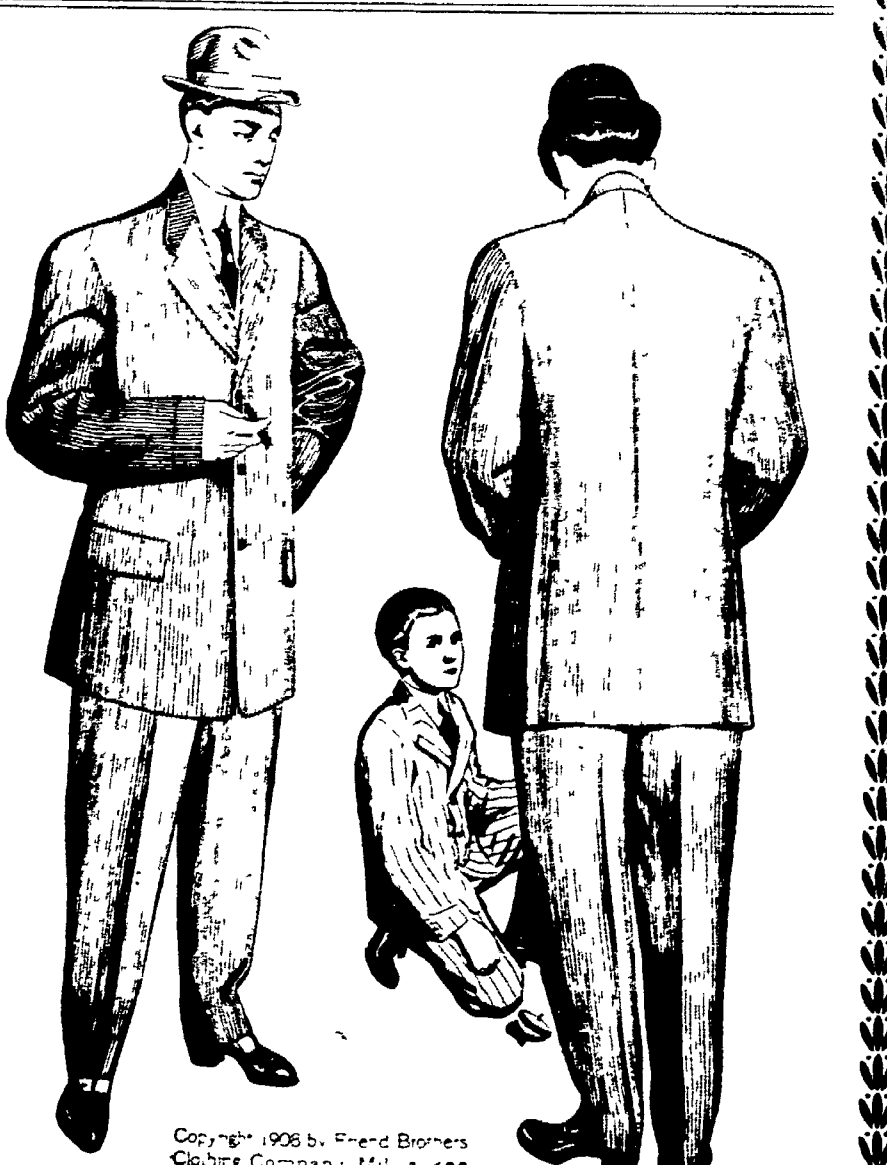
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Mrs. Chas. Maddy has returned to her home at Green Bay after a visit among relatives in this city.  
I have an extra fine line of salt mackerel, white fish, salmon, herring and codfish. Chas. A. Hamacker, w2  
The doors will be open at the Grand, Friday evening, at 7.45. Entertainment commences promptly at 7.45. Carriages at 11.30.  
Michael Nugent, of Hull, has been at Mercy hospital since Monday, when he was operated on by Drs. R. H. and D. S. Reed. He came on the back of his neck.  
Mrs. Leonore Niskern, of Minneapolis, and Jerome Brewster, a veteran in the army, were married by Judge Murat, at his office, Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. A. A. Roach, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prochnow, of Almond, have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Prochnow, on Strongs avenue.  
Rudie Rice, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, entertained about a dozen of his little boy and girl friends at a birthday party, last Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, at his home on Main street.  
The annual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the library club rooms next Saturday afternoon, March 20th, and a full attendance of members is earnestly desired. Refreshments will be served.  
Harry A. Miller, who holds a responsible position with a railroad weighing association at Marinette, came here last Sunday morning and visited until that afternoon with his parents and sister on Church street.  
Leary, Starks & Smith have a fine list of farms in Portage county for sale. You will save time and money by seeing them before buying. Bargains in timber lands. Amherst, Wis.  
Miss Mary Grabovsk, of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital last Monday by Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., assisted by Drs. E. H. Rogers and C. von Neupert, Sr. The patient is improving nicely.  
Nesell Grover, of Amherst Junction, was a visitor to this city yesterday, coming up to see his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Grover, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Allen. Mrs. Grover, who is 80 years of age, is in very feeble health.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Frasz, who reside at 305 Prentice street, mourn the death of their six weeks' old child, who passed away Sunday afternoon, the result of pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church Monday morning.  
We have had the pleasure of gazing upon a strikingly good likeness of the lamented Abraham Lincoln, done in burnt wood by Miss Kate Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bruce. The young lady has demonstrated that she is an artist in this line.  
Capt. E. Mennett, a former well known Stevens Point, but who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rodd, at Mesilla, Mont., for the past few years, is said to be in very poor health, suffering from heart trouble, with which he has been long afflicted.  
C. F. Somers, of Merrill, spent Tuesday in this city on a business trip and visiting at the home of his father-in-law, D. I. Tozier, 25 Pine street. Mr. Somers is Lincoln county representative for the Watkins Remedial Co. His son, Fred C. Somers, is a student at the Normal.  
Gunder Gunderson and daughter for their home at Nunda, S. D., last week, after a four weeks' visit with relatives in this city and Waupaca county. Mr. Gunderson is a nephew of Mrs. H. Gunderson and this is his first visit to Wisconsin since he went west about 29 years ago.  
W. H. Collins, who returned here recently from Plainfield, is now employed as district representative for the International Harvester Co., his territory including a good part of Wisconsin. Mr. Collins was with the International people a few years ago and is an expert in the machine line.  
A party of eighteen or twenty Wausau lumbermen, accompanied by B. F. McMillan, of McMillan, left for the southwest, the last of the week, to visit various points in Missouri and Arkansas, most of them being interested in lumbering and timber lands in the latter state. They travel in a special car.  
Root, Elcock, hale, hearty and over 80, being 21 years of age on the 1st of next May, drove down from Knowlton last Monday forenoon and spent the day in the city. Mr. Elcock, who has made his home with the Mrs. Ed. McHugh family since the death of his wife, about four years ago, came here in 1851, and has resided in the vicinity of Knowlton ever since.  
Hugo Kiel, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine of this city, has resigned as cashier of the National bank at DePere to accept the position of director and cashier of a newly organized bank at Port Washington, which opens about April 1st. The new bank has a capital stock of \$50,000, and among the stockholders are several wealthy residents of Green Bay.  
Among the latest candidates for street commissioner is Paul Lukaszewicz, who has represented the Fourth ward as supervisor for the past 15 years. For a dozen years previously Mr. Lukaszewicz was an alderman from that ward and also served as chief of police for a year or two in the early days. He has a large acquaintance throughout the city and will make an active campaign for the position of head of the street department.  
Art. Benham, a Stevens Point, in years gone by, but now a prosperous resident of Fresno, Cal., where he is at the head of the Benham Ice Cream Co., manufacturers and shippers, in a short letter to The Gazette, wants to be remembered to old friends here. He says "We are having fine weather and our business is looking very prosperous. Our ice cream trade will amount to \$50,000 at least this year."  
Joseph F. Sims, brother of Pres. John F. Sims of this city, has located at Antigo for the practice of law, and has become associated with Henry Hay, district attorney. Atty. Sims is quite well known in Stevens Point, having visited here a number of times and for several months read law in the office of Park & Carpenter, being admitted to the bar a couple of years ago, and is a man of ability and sterling integrity.

E. B. Benson, one of Iowa's prominent merchants, is in the city today on business.  
Have you noticed the advertisement of the Citizens National bank on page 5 of this issue?  
J. S. Pipe and W. L. Brorson left for Oshkosh, this forenoon, on a short business trip.  
John H. Campbell, of Hull, is spending the week visiting at the home of his son, Damon H., in this city.  
There is no material change in the condition of Mrs. A. E. Dufor, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks at her home on Main street, suffering with stomach trouble. She appears to be getting weaker each day.  
Deputy Game Warden Tollicson, of Scandinavia, seized a quantity of pike and pickerel that were on sale in our local markets, last Friday, and were shipped there from Green Bay, having been caught in Canadian waters. The deputy heard later that he had made a mistake and wanted to return the fish but all the dealers, with one exception, refused to take them back and returned him to pay the market price.  
**A False Report.**  
To the Editors of Portage County - On January 14th last I announced through the entire press of the county my candidacy for the office of County Judge at the election to be held on April 6th. I was the first candidate to be published through the press. His candidacy for this important office and immediately after the announcement of my candidacy I entered upon the active work of the campaign. Some time later Mr. Gilbert L. Park announced through the press of the county that he was a candidate for the same office and that still Judge Murat, the present incumbent, announced his candidacy for re-election. For some time past Mr. Gilbert L. Park, one of the candidates for the office, and a number of his friends and supporters have been circulating among the electors of the county the statement that Judge Murat intended to become a candidate for the office of County Judge for the purpose of assisting him (Judge Murat) in his campaign for re-election and that day was not undertaken in the least. This statement by Mr. Park and his friends is absolutely and wholly false and must have been known to be so at the time when it was made and I wish to take this opportunity of most emphatically denying the charge against my character and reputation. Were I so devoid of honor as to allow any person to bribe me as suggested by Mr. Park and his supporters, I would not be fit to associate with honorable and respectable men. I have taken up the campaign for the office of County Judge with the sole purpose and aim of being elected to the office by the electors of the county of Portage, because I felt that I was fully and amply qualified to discharge the duties of that office. Further, Mr. Park in his circular letter which has been mailed to a large number of the electors of Portage county, states, "Mr. S. Steele has no property in Portage county. While it is quite true that I am not the owner of any real estate in the county, yet to state that I have no property in Portage county is to state that which is not a fact, for within the last two years I have bought and brought into Portage county more personal property, which is subject to taxation, than either of the gentlemen who are opposing me in this election. This property consists of my law library, office furniture and fixtures, and that I own this property is well known to Mr. Park, for he has been in my office a number of times and must have seen it. In the same circular letter Mr. Park states, "I will not make any attack upon the character or reputation of my opponents," yet he has given circulation to what I consider one of the most defamatory charges against my character and reputation which could possibly be made and I cannot allow the same to pass unnoticed. I wish to repeat that the aforesaid charge that Judge Murat had bought or hired me to enter this election contest in his interest, is absolutely unfounded in fact and unwarranted and I deny the same most emphatically. This is the first time that I have ever sought election to public office and I do not wish to obtain the election unless I can do so in a fair and honorable manner and if you deem that I am worthy and capable of filling this office I would respectfully ask for your vote at the polls on election day as a vindication against the unwarranted charge against me. I am, Respectfully yours, D. I. Sicklessteel.

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March 17th and 18th. The low zero at an early hour this morning is a record for this season. The day, however, has been a succession of a few more.  
Miss Gusta Bernhagen, of Eau Claire, is a patient at Mercy hospital, having just had a surgical operation last night. The operation was performed by Dr. L. H. Rogers, assisted by Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr.  
Miss Ida Grier has rented her furnished living room at the millinery establishment of Mrs. M. W. Beck, at 410 Main street. Mrs. Grier will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grier, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Grier, who will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grier, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Grier.  
Jas. A. Brown and Jas. A. Brown returned here last night from Valentine, Neb., where they had been both of the night and day valuable claims, each having a claim of land. Mr. Brown and his wife, Mrs. J. A. Brown, will not ask for a return of the land for some time. Mr. Brown, Jr., a resident of this city, has taken up another section of land adjoining that of Mr. Brown. The latter gentleman is a crop raiser, but he expects to have a claim on his property. Mr. Brown will return to Valentine the first of next week, and his wife will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Grier, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Grier.

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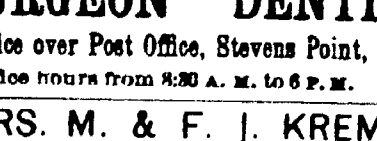
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This wonderful food is sold in three kinds of packages. The regular package at 10c. The large size family package at 25c, and the large size family package containing a fine piece of table china at 30c.

News comes that the Chinese government is erecting a school building in San Francisco to teach the Chinese language. The information cannot be reliable, for there is no Chinese language. There are hundreds of unrelated dialects and there is the mandarin language that the "literary class," as it is called, uses in conveying its antiquated ideas, but the educated Chinaman, as distinguished from the literary Chinaman, speaks English, French or German as the case may be and the sooner China puts herself in rapport with the age by the acquisition of the English language, the sooner she will be civilized and understood.

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## A TURBULENT GHOST.

### Noisy Nocturnal Rounds of an Invisible Visitor.

### QUEER DEATH OF OLD JABEZ.

The Uncanny Incident That Disturbed the Quiet of an Old Virginia Home. A Nightly Tramp That Never Ceased Until the House Was Demolished.

"I am not exactly prepared to say that I believe in ghosts," said the old gentleman from Virginia, "but at the same time, in view of certain things that have been told me by persons whose reputations for veracity do not admit of a doubt, I cannot allow myself to ridicule the ideas of others who do believe in an occasional return to earth of the dead.

"There is one case in particular that I know of personally and that can be vouched for by a number of citizens in the upper counties of my state, and that is the case of old Uncle Jabez Martin, who knew a number of well to do farmers in Fauquier as well as in Spotsylvania, Rappahannock and other counties in the northern part of the state. 'Uncle Jabe,' as most every one who knew the old fellow called him, had considerable of the nomad in his disposition and led a wandering, pastoral life. He was always willing to work when any one needed his services and did a good deal of rough carpentering in return for a 'meal of wittles and a shakedown,' as he expressed it, and as he was pretty well known in the land of his pilgrimages it was a rare occurrence when he was not given a welcome.

"If old Uncle Jabe thought more of one family in the state than he did of another it was the Greens. Virginia, as all know, is full of Greens. An estimable crowd they are, and nearly all of them consider themselves as related in some degree of consanguinity to the others of that name. 'The Greens of Virginia is the finest tribe of that name in seven states,' was the constant boast of Uncle Jabe, and above and beyond any other Green anywhere he placed Marse Dickie Green of Fauquier, and that is where my ghost story, if you will please to consider it as such, begins.

"One wild night in the month of October not very long before the war the old wanderer made his appearance at Squire Green's. Mr. Green was called squire by virtue of being a justice of the peace. Jabe wanted his usual 'meal of wittles and shakedown,' and it was at his service, as usual, and after a good supper he sat on the back steps of the house, smoked his old pipe for awhile and then went to bed.

"Squire Green was engaged in some work that kept him up until midnight, and as the clock struck 12 he heard a heavy sound on the stairway. It seemed as if some one was coming down the steps with heavy iron on the legs. The sound was carried to the door, which was opened noisily and then closed with a terrific crash.

"Thinking it strange that old Jabez Martin would be guilty of making such unnecessary noise, the squire rushed to the door and opened it. The moon was shining in all its beauty, and everything was perfectly calm and nobody in sight. Back again went the surprised squire and up into the attic chamber, where Martin always slept when he made his calls. He found everything calm and quiet there. It was the quiet of death, for old Uncle Jabe was lying supine on his back, with his glassy eyes staring right up to the ceiling, where the squire left him until the morning.

"When he related the circumstances in the morning it seemed that every other one of the house had been disturbed by the uncanny noises. The strange part of it is that next night the same sounds were heard again, even to the slamming of the door, and an investigation proved that there was no person to make them. There were no cowards in Squire Green's family, but the noises disturbed them, and when they were heard, as they were, frequently at midnight they became so used to them they would simply remark that 'Uncle Jabe was tramping again' and go to sleep again.

"Friends and neighbors who knew of the ghostly exercises were averse to staying all night in the house, and the darkies couldn't be bribed to come near the place after nightfall. The sounds never ceased until after the house was torn down, and even its demolition, which it was hoped might reveal the source of its strange and growlsome sound, failed to present any explanation. There are folks living today in Fauquier county," said the relater of the ghost story, "who can, and I have no doubt readily will, testify to the truth of what I have made mention of."—Washington Post.

**Those Men!**  
 "I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or put my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."—New York Times.

**A Sound Reason.**  
 Robert, aged five, was irritated by the crying of Clara, aged two.  
 "Sister," he said, with great seriousness, "why don't you stop crying? You must be sick. You don't look well, and you don't sound well."

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

## A LECTURE FOR HIM.

### Why the Bright Little Woman Scores Her Thoughtless Husband.

A bright little woman was recently overheard lecturing her husband as follows:

"Now, I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant and have a cup of coffee with you, while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like the way you asked me. Not half an hour before you said to Mr. Puffer, 'Come, let's get a cigar,' and away you went, holding his arm and not giving him a chance to decline.

"When we met John Howdy on our way to luncheon you said, 'Just in time, John. Come take lunch with us.' And then tonight, when we had to wait an hour for the train, you looked at your watch, turned on me and said in a questioning way, 'Would you like a cup of coffee?' And I did want it. I was tired and a little hungry, but I would have fainting before I would have accepted such an invitation. And you went away a little bit vexed with me and had your coffee and bread and butter by yourself and didn't enjoy them very much. In effect you said to me, 'If you want a cup of coffee, if you really want it, I will buy it for you.'"

"You are the best husband in the world, but do as nearly as all the best husbands do.

"Why do you men seem to dole out things to your wives when you fairly throw them to the men you know? Why didn't you invite me heartily as you invite men? Why didn't you say, 'Come, let's get a little coffee and some cigars,' and take me straight away with you?"

"You wouldn't say to a man, 'Would you like me to go and buy you a cigar?' Then why do you always issue your little invitations to treats in that way to me?"

"Indeed, if men would only act toward their wives as heartily, cordially and frankly as they do toward the men whom they meet they would find cheerier companions at home than they could at the club."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## PRICE OF A THRONE.

Luxury Expenditures at the Court of Napoleon.

One of the oldest Paris firms for gold and silk embroideries, a house which had already served Louis XVI. and his court with highly artistic needlework, is still in possession of its accounts of former centuries. An inspection of these books reveals a good summary of the luxury expenditures of the French court, the Bonapartistic as well as the legitimistic. Napoleon I., who for his own wants was, in contrast to the spendthrift Josephine, very economical, went, though, to a large expense when it was for representative gala dresses. The 10,000 francs which he paid to the embroiderer for his coronation robe he did not consider too high a price. But his embroidered frock coat that had cost him 3,500 francs and which became too tight for him not long after its first year he ordered to be widened by pieces of cloth and the new seams to be covered with embroideries. The bill for his throne, however, foots up to a pretty considerable amount. The outer drapery of purple velvet, trimmed with gold lace, was 10,200 francs. The red velvet panels were strewn with inwoven golden bees at 5 francs apiece, and above the fauteuil the emperor's coat-of-arms was seen in raised embroidery; total cost, 16,200 francs. The inner drapery consisted of blue satin with gold lace at 9,600 francs. Gold embroidered stripes for the inner trimming cost \$,500 francs. Embroidery on the blue velvet fauteuil amounted to 3,020 francs, the foot cushion to 1,200. In addition there were 1,000 bees on the unembroidered panels of the baldachin at the price of 3,250 francs. Altogether the price of Napoleon's throne was 53,970 francs.—Harper's.

**Delightful Gift.**  
 Little Miss Hamlin is a grateful soul, and her many relations find it a pleasure to do her kindnesses and present her with appropriate gifts.

"You certainly were well remembered on your birthday," said a friend. "What did your uncle, Dr. Grantham, give you?"

"He hasn't given it to me yet," said little Miss Hamlin, "but next month, when he isn't quite so busy, he's going to give me my appendicitis operation. Isn't that good of him?"—Youth's Companion.

**Qualified to Do It.**  
 "Did you know," said the tooth carpenter, looking up from his paper, "that the Indians practiced dentistry in the earliest times?"  
 "I didn't know it," replied the man who had once sat in a dentist's chair. "But I am not at all surprised. The Indians have always been a brutal and cruel race."

Then he laughed gleefully, forgetful of the fact that there was still time for the dentist to add \$15 or \$20 to his bill.—Chicago Post.

**Not His Heart.**  
 Parson—Good morning, Mrs. Stubbins. Is your husband home?  
 Stubbins—It's home, sir, but he's ailed.  
 Parson—How is it that he didn't come to church on Sunday? You know we must have our hearts in the right place.  
 Mrs. Stubbins—Lord, sir, his heart's all right. It's his trousers.—London Truth.

**Unavoidable.**  
 "Do you think a man ought to be greater than his party?"  
 "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it isn't desirable. But sometimes you can't prevent a party party from doing it."—Washington Star.

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**THE BASTILLE.**  
 Men and Methods in the Famous Old French Prison.  
 The Bastille as a prison was apparently better kept and cleaner than either Bicetre or the Chatelet, and imprisonment within its walls did not, it would seem, dishonor the prisoner or his family. A great many prisoners were charged as mad, and under this elastic term the violent maniac, the ambitious madman, the young spendthrift, the megalomaniac, the teacher for the philosopher's stone or the secret of perpetual motion—all these threesome persons might be and were included.  
 How, then, did these prisoners live? In the underground cells or dungeons, as in the cells in the towers, the prisoners were on bread and water, as a rule. In the other rooms in the main building three meals were served a day, with drinkable wine—"vin potable." In certain cases, according to the quality and distinction of the prisoner, he might supplement the meager furniture of his prison and get a provision of books. Very favored persons were allowed their own servant if he would consent voluntarily to undergo confinement. Voltaire began to write the "Henriade" as prisoner in the Bastille; Abbe Morellet of the Encyclopedia speaks of the great fortress as the cradle of his fame, but we must remember that it was perhaps not advisable to say much about the Bastille when you were still living within its walls and that, as M. Moulin has reminded us, "the old Spartans offered sacrifices to fear." Prisoners, moreover, had to sign on their release an elaborate declaration by which they swore never to divulge, directly or indirectly, anything they might have learned as prisoners concerning the Bastille.—Mrs. Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.

**A Feat For Blonlin.**  
 "Speaking of the straight and narrow path," said a congressman, "reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club. When he came out he started to walk in the middle of the street.  
 "Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, "why don't you walk on the sidewalks?"  
 "Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. "Do you think I'm Blondin?"—Saturday Evening Post.

**HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.**  
 Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.  
 One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess alleged to hail from one of the south sea islands. This princess was magnificently bedecked and bejeweled, and her warm olive complexion, set off by a mass of black, kinky hair, full red lips, snow white teeth and black, sparkling eyes, made her the center of the function. The masculine-like Germans swarmed about her like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and even Dutch femininity could not discount the charm of her manner or the beauty of her person.  
 John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess (his southern instincts rose to the surface and his southern blood began to boil. Watching his opportunity, he managed to get to the beauty's elbow. Then, reducing his voice to a low, but perfectly audible key, he sent into her startled ears this alarming query:  
 "Look here, princess, where did you come from?"

Pale stricken and with all her self possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner and looked for his unrelenting face. Then she stammered:  
 "Tum South Carolina, boss, but for de Lawd's sake don't tell!"  
 Whether John Sharp respected the piteful plea of a southerner in a faraway land and permitted her to continue her lordly impatience upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell. But the fact remains that the "princess" realized that she was in the presence of one who, from intimate knowledge of her race, had divined her African origin, and she could only throw herself on his mercy.

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**IN CIRCUIT COURT**—Portage County, Wis. conso.  
 GEORGE G. KNOLLER, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 MATILDA C. H. SORFORD, IRA A. ALDEN, MRS. J. H. LAUGHIN, if there be such a person living, BEN A. NIELSEN, YOUNG MRS. ALEXANDER, if there be such a person living, SILVANA HANSEN, JOHN SLOTHOWER, R. E. OHLSEN, and the unknown spouses of the partnership of Slothower & Orlsen, and to any personal property which said partnership or either of said partners may have never transferred to BEN A. NIELSEN, MRS. PHILLYN H. THOMAS, if there be such a person living, F. A. REIDFORD and ROBERT WALLACE, and the unknown successors interested to the partnership of Reidford & Wallace, and to any personal property which said partnership or either of said partners may have never transferred, ALBERT G. ELLIS, MRS. ALBERT G. ELLIS, if there be such a person living, MARY ANN LUTHERAN, BOZZLE HUT, if there be such a person living, and the unknown heirs, devisees, executors and administrators of any and every property of each, and every of the foregoing named persons who may be deceased, and the unknown owners of the following described parcels, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of Section 1, T. 28 N., R. 20 W. of Sec. 1, and Lot 1 and 2 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 2, in Township 28 N., Range 20 East, Portage County, Wisconsin, Defendants.  
 The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:  
 You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of April, 1906, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.  
 Kreutzer, Bird, Rosenberry & O'Connell, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
 P. O. address: Wausau, Marathon county, Wisconsin.  
 NOTE:—This action affects the title to the premises described in the above caption, and a copy of the complaint is on file with the Clerk of said court at Stevens Point, Wis.



ST. PATRICK'S.

In days of yore, on Erin's shore,  
A Christian stood alone;  
A stranger in a pagan land,  
No friend to call his own.  
Twas Patrick, fair, who landed there,  
A youthful saint from Rome,  
To plant the cross on hill and plain,  
And in each pagan home.  
In fancy now we see him bow,  
And kneel in silent prayer,  
Yet none but God and Patrick knew  
The homage offered there.  
From shore to shore he traveled o'er,  
That far famed isle of green,  
No hand was raised to mar the saint,  
No blood stain there was seen.  
The sprig of green they oft had seen,  
He gently plucked from Erin's sod,  
To make the people understand  
The mystery of the living God.  
In Tara's hall he met with all  
The Druids with ancient pride,  
Who listened to the words he spoke  
Of Christ, the crucified.  
O, Erin fair, for ages there,  
The victory Patrick won,  
Was handed down on battlefield,  
From Celtic sire to son.  
Though forced to roam, exiles from  
home,  
Though crushed by tyrant's hand,  
They spread the faith St. Patrick  
gave,  
To many a distant land.  
Jas. P. Dineen.  
Custer, Wis., Mar. 11, 1909.

NELSONVILLE.

B. E. Dwinell, of Lower Amherst, spent Monday here on business.  
Mrs. Chas. Scherer, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mitcham.  
We understand that Bernard Waller has rented C. O. Duxrud's farm for the coming summer.  
G. O. Gullikson returned Sunday from Abbotsford, where he went to purchase a car load of hay.  
Thomas Gullikson has returned from the agricultural school at Madison, where he attended this past winter.  
The sale at Loberg, Johnson & Co.'s store was well patronized, people coming from many distant towns to make purchases.  
A large crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, last Sunday, to bid them farewell, as they leave soon for the west.  
Nels Grayson has moved from town onto the farm of Gunder Onnland in New Hope, which he has rented for a few years.  
Severin Jablonski, our blacksmith, spent Sunday in Stevens Point with his family. They will soon move here and occupy N. Grayson's residence.  
Last week brought one of the worst blizzards and snow storms that we have had this winter, there being 12 inches on the level. It was welcome, as there is much hauling yet to be done.  
Many young people intend to attend the masquerade at Amherst next Thursday evening, and at Scandinavia on Friday evening. No hall in our home town, hence they all go elsewhere for good times.  
Last Wednesday evening Dr. Raasch gave a card party in honor of his birthday anniversary. Twenty gentleman friends attended, and were treated to a bounteous supper at midnight. All departed wishing the Dr. many happy returns of the day.

DANCY.

Miss Tonie Kling is home from Stevens Point for a few days.  
Holmes Altenburg and wife, of Eau Claire, visited a day the past week in Stevens Point.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guenther, of Knowlton, were recent welcome visitors in this village.  
Miss Gladys Altenburg, who is attending the Normal at Stevens Point, spent Sunday at her home in this village.  
Charles Forrestal returned to Milwaukee last Friday. He reports work progressing well in the drainage district.  
Mrs. Arthur Voyer, of Junction City, visited a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, in Eau Claire.  
Miss May Bampton and Mrs. Herman Styke were at Grand Rapids recently visiting their sister, Mrs. L. Foubare, at the hospital.  
The roads are again becoming passable and business resuming normal conditions after the recent old fashioned snow storm. The ground hog evidently understood his business this year.  
Henry Gasper, one of the St. Paul R. R. Co.'s popular roadmasters, is taking a few weeks' rest at his home in this village. Mr. Gasper was for some time on the western extension.  
A large number from here went to Knowlton last Friday evening to witness the game of basket ball between Dancy and Stevens Point Athletics, which resulted in our boys' defeat. Henry Heil of Stevens Point refereed the game and George J. Knoller was umpire.  
Mrs. Louis Foubare, of Minocqua.

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Formula with each bottle.  
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Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

who was taken suddenly ill while visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bampton in this village, was taken to the hospital at Grand Rapids the past week, where she was operated on by Dr. Houghton for appendicitis. That she is now recovering rapidly is good news for her many friends.  
George J. Knoller, with Eugene Hein of Junction City, accompanied the Stevens Point Normal basketball team to Wausau last Saturday evening, where the above team played the Wausau Y. M. C. A. team. Leo Hein of Stevens Point, who spent Saturday with the boys in Dancy and vicinity, played with the Normal team. While in Wausau over Sunday the boys were pleasantly entertained by Lloyd Wells at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Wells.

POLOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skinner have another boy.  
Russell Bros.' show took to the road again last week.  
M. F. Pierce is on the sick list; also F. E. Halladay and Mrs. S. D. Clark.  
P. J. Jacobs, of Stevens Point, was a caller at Dr. J. D. Lindores' Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. B. Coddington, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.  
Mrs. J. D. Lindores spent Friday and Saturday visiting with friends at Stevens Point.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner, of Stevens Point, attended the M. W. A. supper Saturday night.  
The Woodman supper last Saturday night was not attended by as large a crowd as has been usual.  
We noticed twelve Plover people at Grand opera house in Stevens Point last Friday night. Lately quite a few of our people attend the entertainments given there.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Bernice Squavloski is home from Stevens Point.  
Deep snow has improved business in this vicinity very materially.  
The banker, Mr. von Berg of Mosinee, called in this village Sunday.  
It appears that the lenten season among our people is being faithfully observed.  
A. Stark and C. E. Guenther transacted business at Wausau the first day of the week.  
Ardin Paronto, one of Mosinee's hustling business men, transacted business in Knowlton Saturday.  
Duncan Fishleigh returned to his home at Stevens Point, Friday, after three weeks' employment here.  
Mark Guenther, accompanied by his cousin, Genie Guenther, were among the visitors at Mosinee Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Sedgley left for Newark, Ohio, Monday, in response to a message that a sister was very ill. Word has since been received of her improvement.  
Mrs. L. Saunders, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Young, left for Kaukauna, Monday. Mrs. Saunders' husband lies critically ill at the home of his mother in that city.  
Mrs. A. Gardiner and children returned to their home at Oshkosh, Saturday, after a two weeks' stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richmond at Echo Brook farm.  
A gentleman walking along country roads should, upon entering a home, if ever so humble, remove his overshoes. By so doing, he saves the thrifty and painstaking housewife much trouble and worry over her nice clean floor or pretty rug.

ARNOTT.

Miss Cicely Dineen made a business trip to Stevens Point Monday.  
Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leary, is sick with pneumonia, under the care of Dr. Rogers.  
The Misses Lizzie and Loretta Leary, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Leary.  
Mrs. Scheffner, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday with her daughters, Miss Katherine and Mrs. Breitenstein.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, of Bancroft, visited among friends and relatives here several days last week.  
Will Steinke, who has been confined to his home for several months with rheumatism, is able to be out again.  
The auction sale at the B. L. Skaltitzky farm was well attended. Everything sold at a good price. Mr. Skaltitzky intends to vacate this week.  
M. C. Ryan, traveling salesman for the P. P. Snider Preserve Co. of Chicago, visited over Sunday at home. Mr. Ryan was formerly a stenographer for the company.  
Those people who are always making remarks about the saloons would certainly feel better if they would drop into one once in a while and ask the boys to "take one," also one for themselves.

The following verse will give some of the young people an idea what love means:  
Some one to love and be kind to;  
Some one whose faults you'd be blind to;  
Some one in trouble to fly to;  
Some one you'd love and not try to;  
Some one to struggle and strive for;  
Some one you're glad you're alive for;  
Some one you'd do anything for;  
Some one you'd do any task for;  
Some one to climb earth's height with;  
Some one you never would part with,  
But would dwell in the land of the heart with.

EAST KNOWLTON.

Leon Burk and E. St. Clair spent Sunday at Arnott.  
Stephen Gendroski, who had his foot amputated a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.  
Ed. Burk left for Warren, Ill., last Saturday, to visit his son, who is a prominent mason contractor at that place.  
A Polish family which recently bought the E. B. Wilson farm, are moving to this place and will occupy their property in future.  
Ed. Burk lost a valuable horse a short time ago, which he brought back from the west. Mr. Sparhawk also lost a fine two year old colt.  
A sister of Mr. Sparhawk arrived here a few days ago from Alaska, and will also visit relatives in Maine before returning to the far northwest.  
D. R. Whitney says he intends selling off his cows and moving his family to Stevens Point. In the meantime he will keep bachelor's quarters and run the farm.  
Ed. Burk has shingles and stone on the ground, as well as a quantity of lumber and timber, with which he

will build a large basement barn this coming season.  
Arthur Altenburg is the loser of between ten and fifteen bushels of oats, which were carried off by some sneak thief who entered his granary last week Monday night.  
The rural carrier was unable to make deliveries in this district last week Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the roads being filled with snow. The district school was also closed for a day.  
Warren Brooks was taken to Stevens Point by Frank Richmond and was operated on at the hospital there for kidney and bladder trouble. Mrs. Brooks went down later, it being reported that her husband's condition was very serious.  
A social planned by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church has been postponed no less than three times on account of bad storms. The last date was set for March 10th with Mrs. F. Wilcox, but the storm the day before spoiled their plans.  
Mrs. Pearl Saunders has gone to Kaukauna, called there by the illness of her husband, who is not expected to live. Mr. Saunders went to that city a month ago in the hope that the family doctor might help him, but there appears to be little or no chance for recovery.  
An accidental shooting affair occurred at the Johnson Creek Lumber Co. mill on the 4th of March. Chester Winslow, of Stevens Point, bookkeeper for the firm, and Fred Bartlett, of Wausau, the company's scaler, were shooting at a target. Mr. Bartlett went to the target to see if his shot had hit the mark, and as he was about to return Chester fired again, the bullet passing through Bartlett's nose and the fleshy part of one cheek. The injured man left at once for Wausau for treatment.

AMHERST.

Miss Bessie Wilson visited friends in Stevens Point last week.  
Fred Milbreit and Oliver Barthovde spent Monday in Stevens Point.  
Billie Buck transacted business in Stevens Point one day last week.  
Fred Smith moved onto the Wm. Barden farm in Stockton, last week.  
Mrs. L. Pease, of Duluth, was a guest at Newell Grover's, last week.  
Irve Strong, of Lanark, moved into the old Wm. G. Packard house near J. Een's, last week.  
P. W. Holte, the hustling real estate dealer of Nelsonville, transacted business at Custer, Monday.  
Constable Albert Gurney is having some trouble with his bondsmen. That is, they have withdrawn.  
Sam Hinjum has sold the Summit House at Amherst Junction to J. Caplain, of Waupaca, who will take possession next week.  
Jake Witcheck, land dealer of Custer, was in town Monday. His firm recently made a sale of a farm in town of Sharon. They have an important deal on in this town.  
F. W. Zastrow, buttermaker at Benson's Corners, has resigned to take a like position at Cambria, Wis. O. D. Christianson of Nelsonville takes Zastrow's place at Benson's Corners.  
Postmaster Andrew Moberg returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Chicago, Galesville and other points below, where he met many friends that he had not seen for nearly 40 years.  
The Amherst Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in the opera house on Monday, March 8th. The gross receipts for the year were \$4,423.18, and expenses \$3,822.00. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared. The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, G. R. Allen; vice president, C. A. Smith; secretary, L. J. Carey; treasurer, J. O. Foxen; directors, B. F. Lewis, Tom Howen, H. H. Hoffman, Martin Heffron and Markus Hansen.

Ladies Anxiously Waiting.

A large number of Stevens Point ladies are anxiously awaiting the arrival of pairs of shears for which each paid the sum of 25 cents, several weeks ago, to a canvasser. The fellow had with him a sample pair which was worth a dollar or more, but he offered to give a similar pair as premium for a magazine. He collected in advance, of course, and up to date the subscribers have received neither paper nor premium.

Parsifal Friday Evening.

One of the most notable events in the history of the stage in this country, was the grand and magnificent spectacle of Wagner's world-renowned mystic drama of "Parsifal," witnessed at the Metropolitan Theatre in New York city. Scholars and students, musicians and artists, and all lovers of the refined and beautiful, flocked in thousands from all parts of the New World to witness this wonderful work.  
The press and clergy vied with each other in extolling its many beauties. The intelligent public at large praised and lauded it without exception. "Parsifal" was then and always will remain so in the minds of the thousands that witnessed it, by far the most magnificent and beautiful spectacle ever placed upon the stage or presented to the public. It was not limited in name of "opera." Even talented musicians referred to it as a "music drama" or "grand spectacle." It was beyond the ordinary opera in its influence, impression, action and speech, because of itself it possessed such supreme dramatic qualities, such a gorgeous environment and so human and soulful a story in its plot and theme, that from first to last the observer was thrilled with its gradual development and its overwhelming climax. Nothing like it, from a dramatic standpoint, was ever seen. It is hard to conceive that anything approaching it, in dramatic intensity, will ever be witnessed again.  
These statements can best be understood by the many of our readers who are more or less familiar with the mythical stories of the "Holy Grail," made famous throughout the world by the most renowned of our poets and scholars. It is a theme that has stirred the hearts and souls of men for ages. It will continue to do so for ages to come.  
Messrs. Martin and Emery's company will present this famous festival play at the Grand next Friday evening. This engagement will be marked by the unusual hour of commencement, which is promptly at 7:15. Auditors should be in their seats at that time, as the darkened auditorium will prevent seating anyone during the first act.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE BLODGETT FAMILY.

The above illustration shows four male generations of a well known family in this section of the state, all of whom reside in Marshfield except the eldest of the group. It is seldom within the province of man that he can sit for a family picture of four generations and the likeness is therefore highly prized. Great-grandfather E. L. Blodgett is 83 years old; Grandfather Charles E. Blodgett is 48; Jerry B. Blodgett is 20, and baby John Charles Burns Blodgett is one year old.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. }  
Department of State. } ss  
Notice is hereby given, That at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, being the sixth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:  
A Supreme Justice to succeed John Barnes, whose term of office will expire January, 1910.  
A County Judge for Portage County.  
A State Superintendent of Schools to succeed C. P. Cary, whose term expires July, 1909.  
A Superintendent of schools for each superintendent district in the state.  
Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Madison this 13th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
J. A. FREAR, Secretary of State.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN. }  
Portage County. } ss  
County Clerk's Office, Stevens Point, Wis., March 15, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, being the Sixth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:  
A Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Honorable John Barnes, whose term of office will expire in January, A. D. 1910.  
A County Judge for Portage County, to succeed Honorable John A. Murat, whose term of office will expire in January, 1910.  
A State Superintendent of Schools to succeed C. P. Cary, whose term of office expires in July, 1909.  
A County Superintendent of Schools to succeed Andrew P. Een, whose term of office expires in July, 1909.  
Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made according to law.  
A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Stevens Point:—I wish to announce to my personal friends and to the voters of the city in general that I have decided to become a candidate for the office of chief of police at the coming spring election and respectfully solicit the votes of all who can conscientiously support me at the polls on April 6. I have held this office before and feel qualified to efficiently discharge the duties thereof. If elected I shall certainly do my best to administer the affairs of the office in a fair and strictly impartial manner.  
Yours very respectfully,  
T. J. Coan.

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ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS and Notice to Creditors.—In Probate—Portage County Court.—In the matter of the estate of Bartholomew Ambrose, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Bartholomew Ambrose, deceased, having been issued to R. A. Oberhaiz.  
It is Ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of Oct., A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Bartholomew Ambrose, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Bartholomew Ambrose, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court, at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of Oct., 1909.  
It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.  
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
By Order of the Court,  
FRANK A. NEUBERGER,  
Registrar in Probate.

(1st pub. Mar. 17—Ins. 3.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In County Court—Portage County.—In the matter of the estate of William Steinke, deceased.  
On application of Anna Timm, administratrix of the estate of William Steinke, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of her administration account, and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.  
It is Ordered, That said account be examined, adjusted and allowed at a regular term of said county court, to be held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, said county, on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909.  
It is Further Ordered, That upon the adjournment and allowance of said account by this court as aforesaid, the residue of said estate be, by the further order and judgment of the court, assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.  
It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of the examination and allowance of said account and of the assignment of the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of said notice for three successive weeks before said date in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Stevens Point, in said county.  
Dated March 2, 1909.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

(First pub. Mar. 17—Ins. 1.)

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court.—In the matter of the will of Wilhelmina Meyer, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the second Tuesday (being the 18th day) of April, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of William Marquardt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Wilhelmina Meyer, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to William Marquardt, the executor named in said will.  
Dated this 15th day of March, 1909.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
B. B. Park, Atty. for the Petitioner.

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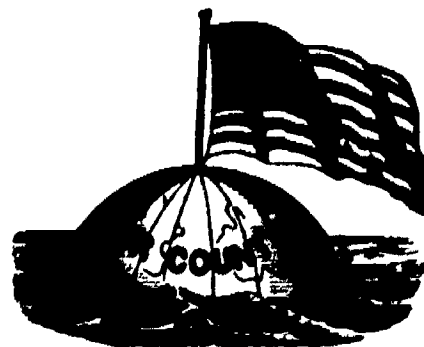
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STEVENS POINT, WIS., MARCH 17, 1909.

## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Democrats in the congress have determined to fight any attempt to place a duty on coffee.

A bust of former Vice-President Fairbanks has been placed in the senate chamber. It was given a place in the reserve gallery on the Democratic side alongside of the bust of the late Vice-President Hobart.

Representative Henry of Texas has asked permission of Speaker Cannon to introduce the first measure in the Sixty-first congress, a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the United States so as to change the date of inauguration from March 4 to April 30.

Just what policy Speaker Cannon will pursue in selecting committees for the next congress is causing considerable speculation among the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats.

In a statement issued by the treasury department it is shown that the assassination of President McKinley cost the government \$42,517, in surgeons' bills and other expenses.

President Taft has been drawn into the fight being waged by the insurgents against the rules of the house. He held conferences with both sides but declined to announce how he stands.

The new tariff bill, part of which has been sent to the printer, is understood to cut the duty on lumber one-half and place hides on the free list. It is expected to provide \$350,000,000 additional revenue, despite these changes.

According to a report in Washington the senate may investigate charges that Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin bought his election.

### PERSONAL.

Former President Roosevelt was served with a subpoena to appear in a case growing out of the old "Fads and Fancies" scandal.

P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, whose financial operations brought him into wide repute recently, was indicted in Pittsburg on charges of embezzlement and larceny by bailie.

Robert O. Bailey, a Washington newspaper man, has been chosen as private secretary to Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Bailey, who is a native of Leena, Ill., has been in newspaper work in the national capital for the last 12 years.

Mayor Arthur C. Harper, who resigned from office at Los Angeles, Cal., rather than have facts about his private life published, is the first victim in the country of the "recall" system.

President Taft was made a member of the Optimist Club of America.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana underwent a surgical operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. He is said to be in no danger.

Theodore Roosevelt had a strenuous time as a strap hanger in a New York street car on his first trip to the office of the Outlook where he began work as an editor.

Count Arthur Cassini, former ambassador to the United States, who recently retired from the Russian diplomatic corps after 34 years of service, has returned to St. Petersburg. His last post was Madrid.

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, obtained a decree of divorce from her husband at Lincoln, Neb.

### GENERAL NEWS.

"Time will tell," said former President Roosevelt to a young man who declared he had carried a Roosevelt banner in two campaigns and hoped to have the honor again.

The miners' and operators' conference at Philadelphia adjourned without any agreement being reached and it is believed a strike will result.

John W. Wallace and D. W. Lazelle, who have been engaged in a card-playing contest for 20 years at Mancelona, Mich., have played their last game. Wallace finally winning ten times in succession, which was the condition under which they played.

More than thirty persons, fourteen of whom were white, were killed and sixty were injured by a tornado which destroyed Brinkley, Ark.

Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, was elected a director of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which is controlled by his father.

War between Salvador and Nicaragua has begun, gunboats of the two countries meeting in a battle early in the week. It is reported that a second engagement followed.

William F. Malnes, president of the Rhode Island Retail Liquor Dealers' association says John D. Rockefeller is putting up the money for the fight being waged against saloons.

Prof. C. A. Culver of Beloit college expects to have a wireless telephone in operation on the college campus soon.

The United States has severed diplomatic relations with Nicaragua because of President Zelaya's failure to bring about a settlement of the Emery claim.

James Christiansen, former state treasurer of Utah was arrested on a charge of being \$70,000 short in his accounts.

Veterans in gray and veterans in blue marched side by side in parade at the fourth national encampment of veterans of the opposing side in Fitzgerald, Ga.

Maj. John B. Porter, for many years assistant to the judge advocate general of the army, has been relieved from duty in Washington and ordered to the Philippines as judge advocate of the Philippine division. Lieut. Col. George M. Dunn, now judge advocate of the Philippines, has been ordered to Washington.

Announcement has been made that December 6 to 18 has been definitely decided upon as the time for this year's national corn exposition, which is to be held in Omaha.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered all railway carriers to report to the commission by May 1 the number of freight cars owned, number equipped with air-brakes, and average percentage of air-braked cars used in trains during the six months before March 1.

In the conference between miners' officials and anthracite operators at Philadelphia, the operators refused to grant the demands of the men.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia modified and affirmed the decision of Justice Gould against Samuel Gompers and others in the Buck Stove & Range Company case.

The body of an unidentified woman was found in the river at Dayton, O., and it is believed she was another victim of the slayer who has killed four girls in that city recently.

Railroad men will meet in Chicago next week and it is believed will raise the passenger rate to three cents a mile.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service says the removal of the tariff from lumber will neither make the price cheaper, nor tend to preserve the nation's forests.

Feeling is bitter between counsel for the state and defense in the Cooper murder trial at Nashville, Tenn., and it is feared a physical encounter may result.

The State bank of Baldwin, Wis., was closed by the banking commissioner. Unfortunate speculation is said to have impaired its capital and surplus.

The Arkansas house killed the Bouie-Whittington racing bill which provided for racing at Hot Springs under the direction of a commission. The vote was 54 to 14.

Fifty-two indictments against pistol-carrying were returned by the grand jury of the circuit court at Fairmount, W. Va., the result of a crusade to break up such lawlessness in the mining region.

In a collision in Nantucket sound, the steamer Horatio Hall was sunk and the steamer H. F. Dimmock, so badly damaged that she ran ashore to save her passengers and crew. There was no loss of life.

By a vote of 125 to 79 the Georgia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided on Andersonville as the location for the monument to Capt. Wirz.

A marriage license was issued in New York city to Peter Augustus Jay of Newport, secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and Susan Alexander McCook, daughter of Col. John McCook.

Madrid, Spain, has been visited by an epidemic of typhoid fever. More than 300 cases already have been removed to one hospital, and there have been many deaths.

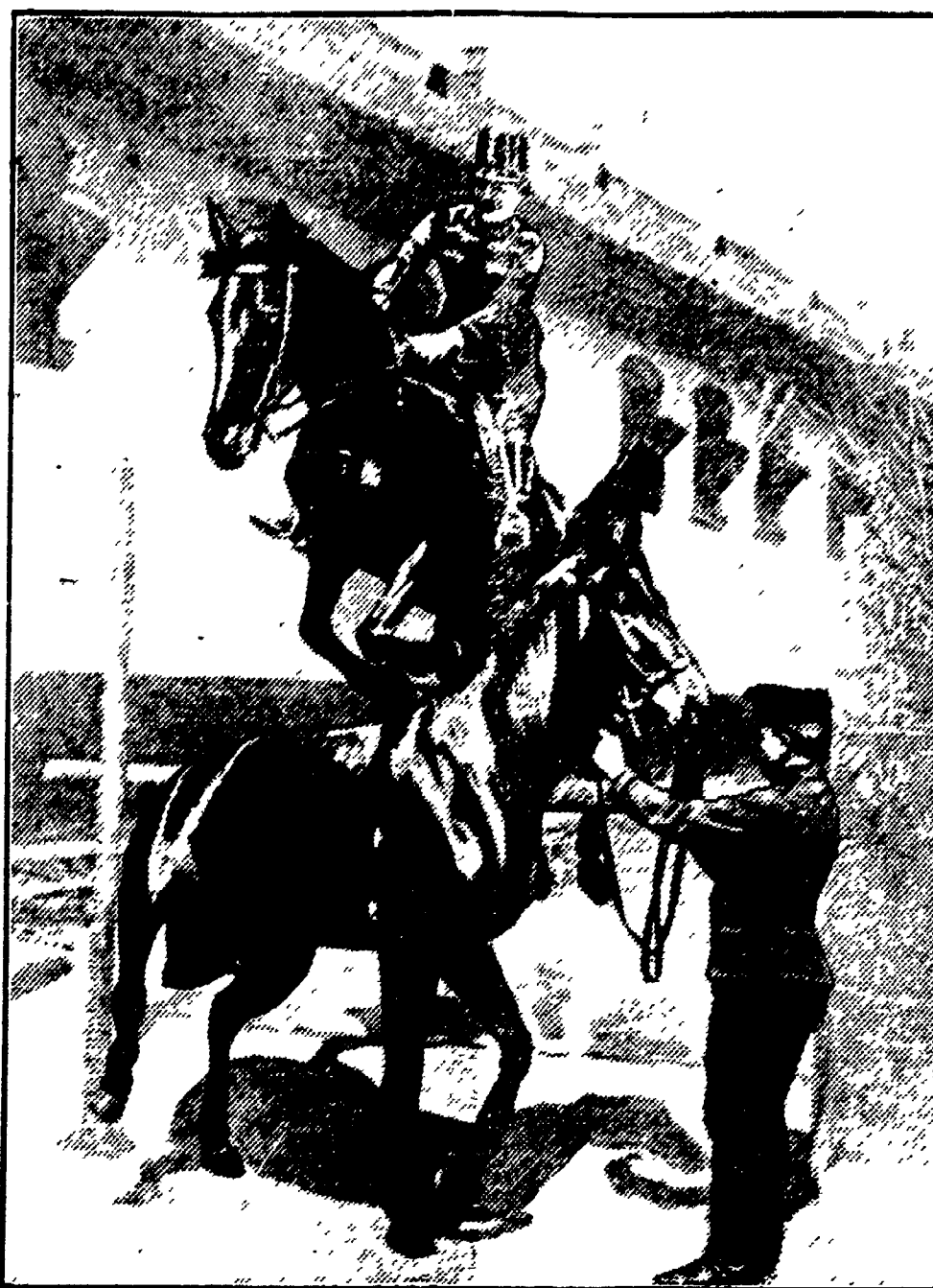
Judge A. R. Anderson of Indianapolis, sitting in the United States district court at Chicago, ordered the jury in the \$29,240,000 Standard Oil cases to return a verdict of not guilty.

The New York assembly ways and means committee gave little encouragement to the representatives of ethical societies, charity organizations, trade unions and New York city churches, who appeared in favor of the Bales bill providing for an investigation into the condition of the unemployed.

Rev. Father Erasmus Anson of St. Stanislaus church, Newark, N. J., was assassinated in his study by three men, each of whom fired a bullet into the priest's body.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua, it is reported, has called another conference between his own country Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica, with the view of arranging permanent peace for Central America.

## SENSATIONAL FEAT OF HORSEMANSHIP



Horsemanship in the army of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is most daring. Cavalrymen teach their animals hazardous tasks and experts agree that such training is invaluable when the mounted troopers are maneuvering or actively engaged against the enemy. But now comes into competition the feats of riding accomplished by the men of the Hungarian division of the army of Austro-Hungary. The rugged nature of the near-by Balkan states and sections of the home country acts as an inducement for daredevil feats of equestrianism. One of the most expert riders among the Hungarian soldiers is Lieut. Oliver von Perczel, a hussar, who recently cleared an "equine hurdle" at five feet six inches.

## THE ALAMO TRAGEDY

BLOODY MASSACRE OCCURRED  
JUST 73 YEARS AGO.

Story of Slaughter of Americans by  
Mexicans in Which Three Men  
Met Death and Fame—Bravery  
of Frontiersmen.

Austin, Tex.—Seventy-three years ago three of the most heroic figures in American history wrote their names on their country's scroll of fame in letters that time will never fade. March 6, 1836, was enacted the final scene in the tragedy of Alamo, in which David Crockett, William Travis and James Bowie, with their handful of devoted and fearless followers, yielded up their lives. There were less than 200 of these daring spirits within the walls of the ancient mission in San Antonio, Tex., and they were opposed by an army of more than 6,000 Mexicans, under command of Gen. Santa Anna.

The Alamo is now little more than a splendid ruin in San Antonio. Every one of the heroes of the Alamo was an American frontiersman.

On February 22 Santa Anna crossed the Rio Grande at the head of an army for the purpose of putting down the revolt that threatened to sever Texas from Mexico. This invasion of Texas stirred up all the fighting blood in the gallant spirits. Gen. Sam Houston, commander-in-chief, thought best to retire across the Colorado river and await reinforcements. Col. William Travis did not agree with him and, with the regular garrison, took refuge in the old Spanish mission and determined to make a last stand against the Mexicans. Col. James Bowie, famous as a duelist and as the maker of the Bowie knife, agreed with his plans. David Crockett joined them almost immediately.

The three intrepid commanders had a mere handful of men and only one small cannon. Against this company came the great Mexican army. The doors of the makeshift fortress were barricaded, and when on the last day of February a messenger came from Santa Anna demanding surrender he was sent back with words of defiance. The Mexican army surrounded the old stone building and a big gun was wheeled into position and opened fire. Crockett was asleep when a cannon ball announced that the opening of the last fight had commenced. Col. Bowie was bedfast from a wound, but Travis was in active command.

Crockett sprang from his bunk and saw in a minute that the gun was within rifle range. Crockett was a dead shot and he picked off five Mexican gunners with rifles loaded and handed to him as fast as the Mexicans attempted to use their cannon. Finally they were actually driven back by Crockett's accurate aim. Then the Mexicans let things settle

down to a state of siege. For five days it continued, and then Santa Anna decided to try to carry the place by assault. The storming parties were held at bay by the Texan riflemen on three sides, but a column under command of Gen. Castillon attacked the weak north wall and made a breach.

Then came the most desperate hand-to-hand fight of which history makes record. The Mexicans were beaten back again and again, but each time they renewed the attack they made better headway. The outer wall was carried and the Texans retired within the church. It was butchery then and no slaughter house was ever more completely blood soaked. Still they fought on with clubbed guns.

Crockett was still on his feet and with him a band of five or six. He had nothing left but the barrel of his rifle and with this he laid about him. Gen. Castillon wanted to spare the lives of the remaining Texans and besought his commanding general to do so. Crockett heard Santa Anna's refusal and, dropping his gun barrel and clutching his knife, he tried to break through the fighting cordon that surrounded him and reach the Mexican general, but fell, riddled with bullets. Meantime Col. Bowie, who lay on his bed in another room without being able to take a hand in the fight, assumed command of the wounded in this hospital room, and ordered them to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

The doorway to this hospital room was scarcely more than a single person could get through at a time. Lying on his bed Bowie used his pistol and several other pistols that were loaded and handed to him, for he was as great a shot with the pistol as Crockett was with the rifle. Every shot killed a Mexican. Santa Anna saw he was sacrificing a man as fast as Bowie could pull a trigger, and he resorted to a most horrible expedient. The cannon that the Texans had used in their defense was led up so that its muzzle was right at the door of the little hospital room and a load of grapeshot and canister turned loose that destroyed every living thing in that room. Even after this cannon shot was fired Bowie leaped from his bed and plunged his knife into a Mexican, and both fell dead together.

History records that four persons escaped this massacre, and they were all non-combatants. One was Mrs. Dickinson, wife of one of the Texan officers, and her daughter, Emily, the other two were negro servants. Miss Emily was an infant at the time. Afterwards she was known as the child of "The Alamo."

### Sex Question.

Benham—"The paper tells of a woman whose dress was made of postage stamps." Mrs. Benham—"I thought postage stamps were used only on mail matter."

### PEPPERCORN RENT IS PAID.

Woman Gives \$675 and Clears Cloud from Title to Lane.

New York—Failure on the part of lessees to pay to Trinity Episcopal church, at Newark, N. J., one peppercorn a year as rental for three lots at South Eleventh and Orange streets cost Anna T. Nevison of this city \$675. She paid the money in order to clear the title of the cloud that overhung it because of the failure of others to pay the peppercorn to the church.

The property originally was leased in the latter part of the eighteenth century for a lump sum and one peppercorn a year. The lease was as good as a transfer of property, as it ran for ninety-nine years, with the privilege of renewal. When the property was leased the church was unable, under the law, to sell it outright.

The lease passed into the possession of Miss Nevison, and she sold it to Theophile Weil of Brooklyn. When he tried to obtain a loan on it the trust company refused to advance money on the ground that the lease has been forfeited to the church by the lessees, who had failed to pay the peppercorn. Thereupon he threw the property back on Miss Nevison's hands. She made an agreement with the church whereby it accepted \$675 in payment of the peppercorn it did not get.

By the payment of the money Miss Nevison cleared the title to her lease, which virtually is the title to the property. In future, it is believed, the peppercorn will be paid annually.

### FISH CARRIES OWN LICENSE.

Louisiana Specimen Relieved of Documentary by Hunter.

Morgan City, La.—The first Louisiana catfish that ever considered it necessary to carry a fishing license around with him has been found, and, incidentally, he has been relieved of his license because it was made out in the name of another individual.

The catfish in question was taken from the waters of Upper Grand lake, and was so large that the fisherman who caught him thought he had a shark on his line until he drew the big fellow up and saw his flat head and characteristic fins. After a fierce battle with the monster he was captured and sold to Klempner's fish dock at Morgan City. There the huge cat was being prepared for shipment, when the fishing license was discovered. It was inclosed in a water-tight tin box, and along with it was a hunter's license, properly drawn and signed by the parish officials. The licenses showed that they had been issued to people of this parish, and bore the signature of the sheriff. They were not damaged from being swallowed and carried around, and were returned to their owners after being taken from the fish.

The tin box containing the licenses had been accidentally dropped overboard ten days before it was found, and the owners of the licenses had obtained duplicates.

### APPEAL TO ASTRONOMERS.

Massachusetts Men Would Supply Vacancy Left by Government.

Cambridge, Mass.—An appeal to the astronomers of America to cooperate in supplying the vacancy left by the United States government when it recently abandoned the work on following the movement of newly discovered asteroids or minor planets has been issued by Prof. Edward C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory and the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, the eminent Taunton astronomer.

Prof. Pickering states that nearly all the asteroids discovered in America in recent years have been found by the Rev. Mr. Metcalf. Prof. Pickering in his statement says:

"The discovery of the asteroid Eros of the group whose mean distance is approximately that of Jupiter, and of the variation in light of several asteroids, has given a value to this department of astronomical research which it did not acquire previously. For two or three years much useful work was done by the naval observatory in following the asteroids found by Mr. Metcalf, and it is hoped its abandonment by the naval observatory is only temporary."

### Too Tall to Get a Wife.

Sayre, Pa.—Oscar Kraus of Richford has been here for several days in a final effort, so he says, to get a wife. He is handicapped by the fact that he is only one-half inch less than seven feet tall, and he has found that the proposals he has made are all refused on account of his height and slenderness. He is now advertising for a soul mate and offers a good home on his well-conducted farm. He tried advertising some time ago, but while he corresponded with several women all of them balked when they either learned how tall he was or saw him. If he doesn't win out this time he says he will give up trying.

"Never brag uv yewr fish untill yew git him, an' then yew must hev witnesses."

## MEAT POISONS 160

VINCENNES, IND., BANQUETERS  
ARE VICTIMS OF PTOMAIN.

### FOUR MAY NOT RECOVER

Food at Masonic Lodge Banquet Causes Illness and Many Drop in Streets, Homes and Hotels.

Vincennes, Ind.—It is feared that at least four of the 150 persons who were poisoned Saturday night, by eating meat served at the banquet given to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the local Masonic lodge, will die.

Local physicians and several called from nearby towns and cities battled for hours to save the victims, many of whom dropped in their homes and several in the streets and public places after being poisoned.

Those in the most serious condition are Frank S. Serre, former judge of the circuit court of Lawrenceville, Ill.; B. D. Eltman of Evansville and A. S. Sampson of Owensboro, Ky.

Soon after the banquet, which was held early in the evening, the victims of the poison in the meat felt its first effects. Those who were strangers in Vincennes and who congregated in the hotel lobbies, began falling one by one to the floor.

Residents of the town who had gone home were stricken there. Others fell writhing where they walked or stood in the streets. Within an hour more than a hundred persons had been seized with illness, the most seriously affected losing consciousness.

Every available physician was summoned to care for those who were first to feel the effects of the poison. As the others fell by the score they were forced to suffer agonies without relief until the first cases could be cared for. Several of those who are now in a serious condition might have been saved from danger by immediate medical attention.

Through the night the physicians worked to save the lives of those who had eaten of the meat. From one house to another and from hotel to hotel they rushed, sometimes only being able to give temporary relief.

Some of the guests at the banquet had returned to their homes in nearby towns, and a call for physicians to these places brought the answer that they themselves were unable to care for all the cases brought to their attention.

Twenty victims were at once rushed to the hospital here, where they were cared for. Two of the hotels were turned into temporary hospices for the stricken. Women volunteered to act as nurses for those who had no families to care for them.

It is believed that many cases, less serious, will yet be reported. There were 200 or more at the banquet and nearly all partook of the meat.

Bits of the meat left from the banquet will be analyzed at once and an effort made to find where the blame lies.

### JUDGE IS SCORED BY LABOR.

Boston Workers Denounce Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison Decision.

Boston—As a demonstration against the sentences of imprisonment imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of labor unions paraded through the streets of this city Sunday.

Afterwards a large meeting was held in Faneuil hall and several overflow meetings in the surrounding streets attracted large crowds.

The Faneuil hall audience heard Judge Wright attacked sharply for his decision in the case, and a resolution was drawn up in which it was stated that the courts were biased and the laws directed at one class only.

Judge Wright was accused of using "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor," and it was said that "he was not a fit person to handle the case."

### START WAR ON "BLACK HAND."

American Police to Avenger Assassination of Lieut. Petrosini.

New York—Messages have been received by Commissioner Bingham from the police chiefs of many of the country's large cities, which assure a nation-wide war on the "black hand" to avenge the death of Lieut. Joseph Petrosini, who was murdered in Palermo, Sicily, last Friday.

Detectives in all of the cities where there are known to be members of the band, will make every effort to obtain information that may lead to the punishment of the assassins of the New York officer.

Petrosini was the "black hand" expert of the New York department and has gained the hatred of his countrymen who are members of the band for the arrests he has made among them.







# INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.

## ATTENUATED.

**CUTICURA CURED HIM.**  
Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Tight.  
"I would that I might share your griefs!"  
"You'd look mighty funny with one of my shoes on."

**Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,** relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A dimple in a woman's chin makes a dent in a man's heart.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If love wasn't blind Cupid would have a lot more work to do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The dentist is invited to attend many a swell gathering.

**For Colds and Grip.**

**RU-NAL**  
FOR  
**CATARRH**  
OF THE  
NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND URINARY ORGANS.

**GALL STONES**  
C. E. COVET, R. F. D. 3, Lansing, Mich.

# STATE HAPPENINGS

**Beloit.**—Ladies' night of the Six O'Clock club was a novelty in that the Women's Federation of Clubs had charge of the program. The dinner was served by the women of the First Presbyterian church in the dining-room of the church. Mrs. R. C. Muddock, president of the federation, presided and there were toasts by Mrs. Edward Sulmon, who spoke on "The Women's Clubs," and Mrs. E. L. Philhower, who spoke on "Civic Improvements," and an address on the uses of the public library by Miss J. E. Stearns of the state library commission.

**Sparta.**—Alfred Clemens, aged 30 years, was cremated in a fire which destroyed the Jewett greenhouses shortly after midnight. He was the night watchman and was found on the floor dead when the firemen arrived, evidently having discovered the fire and unable to reach the door before overcome by smoke. The loss was about \$1,500 with no insurance.

**Fond du Lac.**—After leveling a .32-caliber revolver at her husband and firing what she supposed was a fatal shot, Mrs. Peter Sherman, residing at Lakesboro drive, North Fond du Lac, rushed out of the house, summoned a doctor and then went to the home of Justice McCallen where she gave herself up.

**New London.**—The Waupaca county special corn and dairy farmers' institute will be conducted here on March 23 and 24 by F. H. Scriber of Rosendale, assisted by George McKerron, E. L. Aderhold and Prof. R. A. Moore of the state university. A cooking school will also be conducted.

**Chippewa Falls.**—Citizens presented to Mrs. Samuel Brown and family a residence in memory of the late Mr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Those who contributed to the fund for the memorial are among members of all churches and classes.

**Reeseville.**—Ferdinand Schneider, who for the last five or six weeks made his home with the family of Charles Klientz, Sr., left suddenly, and upon search it was found that suits of underwear and \$45 were stolen. He was caught at Madison.

**La Crosse.**—As the result of a case of mistaken identity, John Smieszek, a molder, was in the hospital suffering from serious injuries. Smieszek was stabbed in a saloon by these strangers. It developed that Smieszek was mistaken for another person.

**Delavan.**—The deaf and dumb of the United States, headed by graduates of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf of this city, will shortly begin a big campaign to open fully the doors of the United States civil service to those who have no hearing.

**Green Bay.**—This vicinity experienced its worst storm of the year. It was visited with rain, hail, snow and sleet. A blinding snowstorm raged. Trains were several hours late, and street car traffic was practically at a standstill.

**La Crosse.**—Mrs. Dan Kelly, 80 years of age, who lived alone, fell down a flight of stairs with a lighted lamp in her hands and was burned to death. She fell into a corner, and the head and arms were burned off.

**Chippewa Falls.**—Altoona is much wrought up over the proposed blowing up of the dam there, which has been threatened by Robert Hobbs, who recently purchased sunken logs from the Northwestern Lumber Company.

**Madison.**—Florence Adams, Mukwonago, and Monte Appel, Huron, S. D., were winners in the junior oratorical contest. They were junior representatives in the northern oratorical try-out.

**Whitewater.**—Maj. Hoel S. Bishop, brother of former Mayor L. A. Bishop of Fond du Lac, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel of cavalry.

**Baraboo.**—The home of Mrs. Robert Schellenberger was destroyed by fire caused by an explosion of gasoline. Mrs. Schellenberger was seriously burned.

**Madison.**—Prof. C. P. Cary of Madison, state superintendent of public instruction, filed his nomination papers in the office of the secretary of state as a candidate to succeed himself.

**Kenosha.**—Hundreds of petitions will be circulated to show the alleged falsity of the position taken by the council on the liquor question. A house to house campaign will be made.

**Neenah.**—O. J. Hocper was murdered at Devils Lake, N. D. Up to a year ago he was operator for the Wisconsin Central in this city and other points along the line.

**Plymouth.**—The Sheboygan County Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association met here.

**Janesville.**—Miss Louden, a teacher in the Grant school, was severely bitten by a dog while going to her school.

**Fort Atkinson.**—The council has passed an ordinance prohibiting "barking" in front of places of amusement.

**Washington, D. C.**—The appointment of two additional letter carriers at Racine was authorized.

**Pewaukee.**—The village board has granted a franchise to the Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Company to pass through the village for its short line to Watertown. A franchise has also been granted to the Milwaukee Western Railway Company.

**Kenosha.**—Chief of Police O'Hare issued a general order demanding the use of megaphones on the street be stopped on penalty of arrest of those using them.

**Baraboo.**—The general store of P. L. Barnes at North Freedom was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$25,000, partly insured.

# WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But it Sometimes is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

## CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

**Second Thought.**  
"It cannot be," sighed the maid. "I respect you highly, Mr. Hunter, but we are incompatible."

"Well, I suppose it cannot be helped," the young man replied, picking up his chagrin and looking about for his hat. "But it defeats all my cherished hopes. I had planned a house, in which I fondly imagined I might be happy. It was to have a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet in which to stow away the new cooking utensils, and things that a woman naturally buys when a peddler comes around."

"Stay, George," she said falteringly. "Perhaps I have been too hasty. Give me a day or two to think it over. It is not impossible that—that—"

## THE TROUBLE.

A maidservant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive.

"Well, Mary," asked the lady, on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope."

"Nicely, ma'am," Mary answered, "but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! why did they fight?"

"To decide," said Mary, "which was behaving the best."—Harper's Weekly.

## DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down. At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new cure for many ailments from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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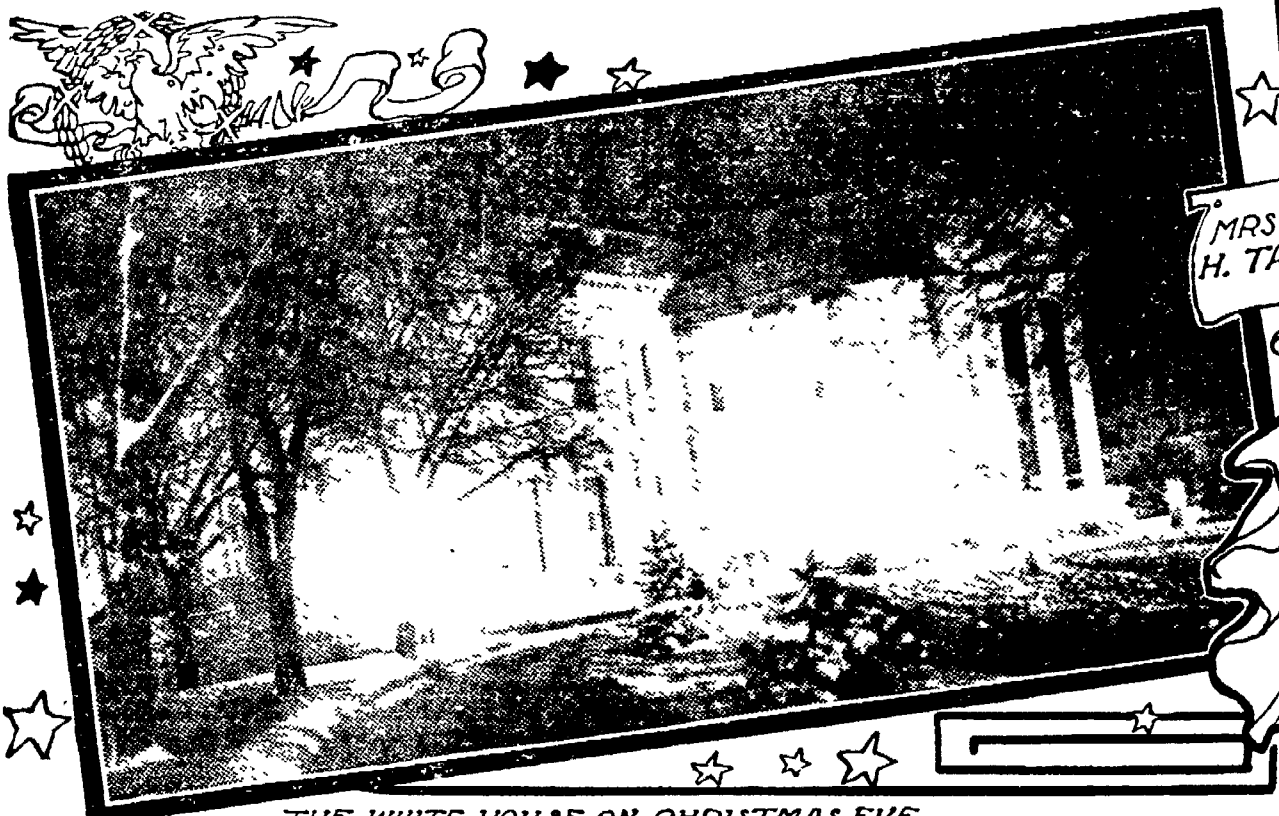


HAT manner of woman is Mrs. William H. Taft, whose name has been added to those of the women whose influence has made the social table of past administrations? How does the White House regime with which history connects the name of Taft compare with the hospitality of Madison's, the elegance of John Quincy Adams', the simple democracy of Andrew Jackson's, or the stateliness of James Buchanan's? More



MRS. ROOSEVELT

quaint atmosphere of the early century. Becky Sharp, perhaps temporarily deluded the same youthful group as she, for a time deluded her own glad array of daughters, much of the



THE WHITE HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

pertinently still, how does it measure with the record of the Roosevelt regime?

These are to day queries of absorbing interest, and nowhere has this phase of a new administration quite the significance that it has at Washington. Diplomats, and back of them the governments for which they stand, are as much interested in the personality of the rising American powers as their own countrymen.

Mrs. Taft is neither the soft green of the soul of Burke's ideal feminine, nor is she Napoleon's abhorrence, intellect in petticoats. She is that rarer thing, a well-balanced woman. The Tories, said Wellington, when Victoria ascended the English throne, could hope for little headway under a female sovereign, because he had no small talk and Pitt had no manners. Mrs. Taft is a woman whom one might well imagine making allowances for both shortages, provided there were such compensations along other lines as Wellington and Pitt possessed.

Given such a foundation in character, with youth, good health and ambition and the peculiar advantages her life has already given her, few women have gone into the White House so well equipped to meet the exactions of the position of "first lady of the land." Her regime, moreover, has not that negative quality which circumstances have infused into the social atmosphere of some previous administrations. She has tastes and enthusiasms which will give character to the social life at Washington, of which the White House is the center, for the next four years.

Music, which has flourished at Washington under White House patronage during the seven years of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's residence there, has even more emphatic encouragement under the social sway of a woman who was one of the founders of Cincinnati's famous musical organization, the Symphony orchestra. Not only is she a patroness of music, but is a musician. She kept up her hours of daily practice regularly until within recent years, when the frequent changes in her life and its many added duties made the continuance impossible.

Though she does not regard herself as sufficiently in practice to perform for a critical audience, she has by no means lost her skill and frequently plays for her husband and children during their evenings at home. These are more than might be supposed, for Mrs. Taft is one of the women who stays usually at home unless her husband can go out with her.

Other avenues through which her artistic taste finds an outlet are her love of pictures and her appreciation of wood carving. Charles Taft's art collection has no more appreciative friend than his sister-in-law. She is enthusiastic about every treasure he adds to it, and enjoys few things more than pointing out its beauties to others. Faces and figures appeal more to her than landscapes, and a recently acquired Rembrandt has given her keen pleasure. She has made a study of wood carving, and has the nucleus of a collection containing some excellent specimens. She is a connoisseur of the craft, and knows the fine points in the work of various schools and masters.

She is a book lover, and has been a student all her life, first because she grew up in a home where books came down from the shelves and made the worlds they contain part of the domestic environment. Elizabeth Bennett and her sisters, with their heart affairs and all the incidental character delineations, stepped from a worn copy of "Pride and Prejudice," bringing into the Heron home in Cincinnati, with its

own kith and kin. Henry Esmond embodied their ideal of chivalry, and Thackeray's whole world of characters were familiar figures on the horizon of their imagination. Mrs. Taft is loyal to her old literary friends, and still dips into their society. George Eliot is one of the favorites of her later years.

She is a general reader, the newspapers coming in for a daily share of her time. To any subject in which Mr. Taft is interested or of which he is making a study she also gives her attention. As few men of the period have had occasion to look up information on such a variety of subjects as the president-elect, Mrs. Taft has made herself a student of wide range. It has intensified the sense of comradeship existing between them, and is perhaps but another expression of the sentiment which takes her walking over the golf course with her husband, though she does not play. At Hot Springs last summer she made the tour of the course with Mr. Taft every day, a strenuous walk, as every one knows who has climbed the hills and descended the dales of the golf inclosure at that resort.

Mrs. Taft has brains, and uses them, without being in any sense aggressive or pedantic. She talks well, and looks well when she is talking. Her smile has the charm of intelligence, that quick flash of recognition, distinct from the frozen, automatic smile peculiar to many women in official life, on whom social duties make many demands, even to that of continuously "looking pleasant." She has a generous mouth and handsome teeth, a straight nose, well proportioned to her other features, a broad forehead, above which her brown hair is arranged in a soft pompadour.

In her knowledge of languages Mrs. Taft has an advantage over many of her predecessors. During their last winter as members of the cabinet circle, Mr. and Mrs. Taft were in mourning for Mr. Taft's mother, and they took no part in formal social occasions. They have many friends in many lands. Mrs. Taft, however, like many women who have grown up in a large family of girls among whom the tie of kinship is strong, has few intimate friends.

She plays a scientific game of whist, and has gravitated here toward the women who take the game seriously. Of these Miss Cannon, daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, is one who is frequently with Mrs. Taft. They drive together, one of Mrs. Taft's favorite diversions, and are often together at concerts. Mrs. Hallie Erminie Rives Wheeler, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, is another of Mrs. Taft's friends. She spent several months recently in this country, and during part of the time was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Their friendship goes back to days of travel in the east, when they saw many things together and discovered a sympathy in the point of view.



CHARLIE TAFT

army circle at Washington, are all prominent figures at the White House. Mrs. Garlington and Miss Garlington were members of the little party who heard the result of the nominating convention at Chicago last June with Mrs. Taft in the office of the secretary of war.

In addition to the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, there are plenty of young people at the White House from time to time, representing various branches of the family. The country became familiar with the names of Mr. Taft's nieces and nephews at the time of the convention in June, when they were on hand to cheer for "Uncle Will." Of Mrs. Taft's five sisters, four are married, as are also her two brothers, and all have families.

Mrs. Taft's sisters are Mrs. Parsons of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Charles Anderson of Cincinnati, who has three charming daughters who are graduates of Bryn Mawr, where Miss Helen Taft is now a student; Mrs. Louis Moore of Cincinnati, who has one little son, and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Pittsburgh, who has two small children. Her brothers, William Herron, who married Miss Janey Esby of Cincinnati, and John Herron, who married Miss Georgie Aldrich, both have young children.

Much of the domestic machinery of the White House goes on automatically, with little variation from one administration to another. Mrs. Taft is a good housekeeper. In the home maintained until last June she had four servants, one a Filipino boy brought from the islands. The house was tastefully furnished, many souvenirs of travels giving it an interesting background. Mrs. Taft's room was decorated in blue, her favorite color. In matters of dress Mrs. Taft has quiet tastes. She does much of her own choosing and shopping, and patronizes local shops. For evening she wears white frequently, though pink is perhaps the color for which she has greater partiality. At a reception at the White House one afternoon last May, the last formal function she attend-

ed there as wife of the secretary of war, she wore a demi-toilette of black lace over white, with a black and white hat. She prefers hats to toques.

The question has already come up as a matter of speculation in official circles of Washington society as to whether Miss Helen Taft will finish her college course or be a White House debutante within the next two years. The question undoubtedly will be left to her own inclination to settle.

One afternoon last June, when the eyes of the nation were on Chicago, there emerged from one of the big, substantial brick houses in K street, Washington, a little group of figures, including a woman who led the way, as they turned into Sixteenth street and walked southward toward the White House. She swung along with a step as elastic as that of the boy and girl accompanying her. They talked and laughed as they went, and their voices, all pitched to the same pleasant contralto tone, bespoke their kinship.

Perhaps they noted through the green vista of Lafayette park the glistening columns of the north portico of the White House. The picture was a familiar one to all of them. That to the woman it stood for the moment as the concrete presentment of fate toward which her steps had turned 22 years before almost to the day, who shall say? Her clear, blue-gray eyes looked as unblinkingly at the reality as they had at the vision. Though in no sense under the spell of that faculty which Thurlow Weed years ago declared had bewildered many men whose eyes were turned in that direction, she was too frank to feign an indifference to the alluring possibility of a residence within its walls. She had a candidate at Chicago that day, and if the question were put squarely to her she was ready unhesitatingly to avow him.

The woman and children made altogether an inconspicuous little group as they crossed Pennsylvania avenue and entered the big triple department building on the corner of Seventeenth street. The watchman at the door of the war department and the messengers in the corridors recognized them, however, as they made their way toward the office of the secretary, returning the grinning salutations that greeted them on all sides.

Mrs. Taft wore a white linen suit. A flower-laden hat shaded her face, which retains all its girlhood contours. The door closed upon them, and it was five o'clock before they reappeared. Was it the same party, or had that history-making afternoon wrought some subtle change? Mrs. Taft, wife of the secretary of war, was now Mrs. Taft, wife of a presidential nominee. Her step was lighter, her eyes brighter. Happy? Surely. Her candidate had won the first approaches to ultimate victory.

They went as they had come, on foot, stopping in the street to buy an "extra," for the pleasure of approaching the good news from another angle.

The wife of a man already one of the most conspicuous figures in public life in America, Mrs. Taft became from that moment a national figure. The November victory of the Republican party but concentrated the attention which had been upon her for five months as the wife of its nominee. There were no longer favorites in the field. Comparisons were out of order. The names of the president-elect and his family became household words throughout the land.

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